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Grayling Township bike lanes get MDOT funding

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The pathway system in the Grayling area will get another leg next year – and that's good news to avid cyclist Susan Brenner.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has awarded a grant which will pay to widen the road shoulders on M-93 to six feet from Camp Grayling north to M-72 in order to add bike lanes in Grayling Township.

The project will be done in conjunction with a MDOT road improvement project next year.

Brenner, 73, who lives on East Lakeshore Drive, has been riding that stretch of road every day for 25 years. She travels a loop from her home up to Lake Margarethe Boulevard, up to the entrance at Camp Grayling, down to M-72, then back to her home.

"It's part of my daily regiment and it makes me feel better when I do it," Brenner said.

This summer Brenner purchased a new bike, but held on to the old one she had pedaled for a dozen years to ride in inclement weather.

"If there's snow on the ground and the pavement is dry - I go," she said.

The project will cost \$78,814, which includes \$61,551 in federal funds, \$15,763 from MDOT, \$1,000 from the Crawford

County Multi-Use Pathway Committee and \$500 from the Grayling Promotional Association.

Wayne Koppa, the chairman of the Crawford County Multi-Use Pathway Committee, said he believes the new bike paths will tie in with Grayling Township's streetscape project and bike paths on Old Lake Road to give residents a networks of paths to travel.

Brenner has a loyal following of Camp Grayling officers and neighbors who wave or honk their horns at her when she is on her five mile trek and will check on her welfare if she stops along side the road.

Brenner, who works the election polls at the Grayling Township Hall, collects returnable cans and bottles in a basket attached to her handle bars. She donates the money to a local charity after she cashes them in at the end of the year.

Brenner believes the new pathway will give cyclists a safer option to travel around the community, adding to the paths that go to the Grayling High School and the new path which extends out to Hartwick Pines State Park.

"I think it's going to be wonderful," Brenner said.

The grant for the bike lanes is part of \$12 million in Federal Transportation Enhancement Act funds given to the state.



Photo By Dan Sanderson

Susan Brenner has ridden her bicycle along M-93 where bike lanes will be developed next year for the last 25 years.

Pathway hearing set for Sept. 15

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

County officials will take up the debate on whether the county's paved pathway system should be closed to motorized vehicles and snowmobiles later this month.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15 to take public input on proposed non-motorized pathway use ordinance.

County officials are seeking to place restrictions on the trail uses as they aim at preserving the \$1 million the state has spent paving the asphalt pathways, arguing that metal studs and carbides on the skis are already causing damage to the pathway's surface.

The ordinance would target the eight miles of pathway that runs from the Grayling Army Airfield out to the Grayling High School and the new trail created this summer that extends

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Shelter to co-host animal welfare rally in Lansing

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Animal advocates from Crawford County will take part in an inaugural rally in Lansing later this month.

The Michigan Humane Society is holding its first-even Animal Welfare Rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building on Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those who attend the rally will celebrate years of caring for animals in Michigan, help show legislators that animal issues are important to voters and hear about plans for the future of animal welfare through proposed legislation which will be unveiled at the rally.

"It's a great time for the people involved in the animal welfare effort to come together and look toward the future of animal welfare," said Nancy Gunnigle, spokesperson for the Michigan Humane Society.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is one of eight animal organization serving as a co-host for the event. The shelter became involved in the rally through its participation in the Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo event, where pets are taken to the Detroit Zoo and made

available for adoption.

Animal shelter workers, animal control officer, animal rescue group and veterinarians are encouraged to take part in the rally.

"We all work for the same end means, we just come from different philosophies," said Dixie Lobsinger, the director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Lobsinger said she hopes to get the message across that animal owners and advocates in northern Michigan have to deal with different issues than similar organizations downstate and in the Upper Peninsula.

The Michigan Humane Society is providing busing to the rally and people who attend the will receive a free t-shirt.

"We need to show Lansing that there are a lot of people up here who care about animals and we need to have our say," Lobsinger said.

Events will take place before and after the rally and tours will of the Capitol will be available.

People are encouraged to leave their pets at home, Gunnigle said.

For more information or to get a registration form to attend the rally, contact Lobsinger at the Animal Shelter at 348-4117.

Trunk Junque Sale



Andrew Meyer, 5, and P.J. Meyer, 6, check out the toys for sale at the Grayling Promotional Association's "Trunk Junque Sale" held on Saturday in the parking lot at the Grayling Mini-Mall. The boys, whose father, Sgt. Peter Meyer, a paratrooper with the Michigan National Guard's 425th Infantry which is currently deployed in Iraq, were in town visiting family for the Labor Day weekend. Funds from the Trunk Junque will go toward GPA functions.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

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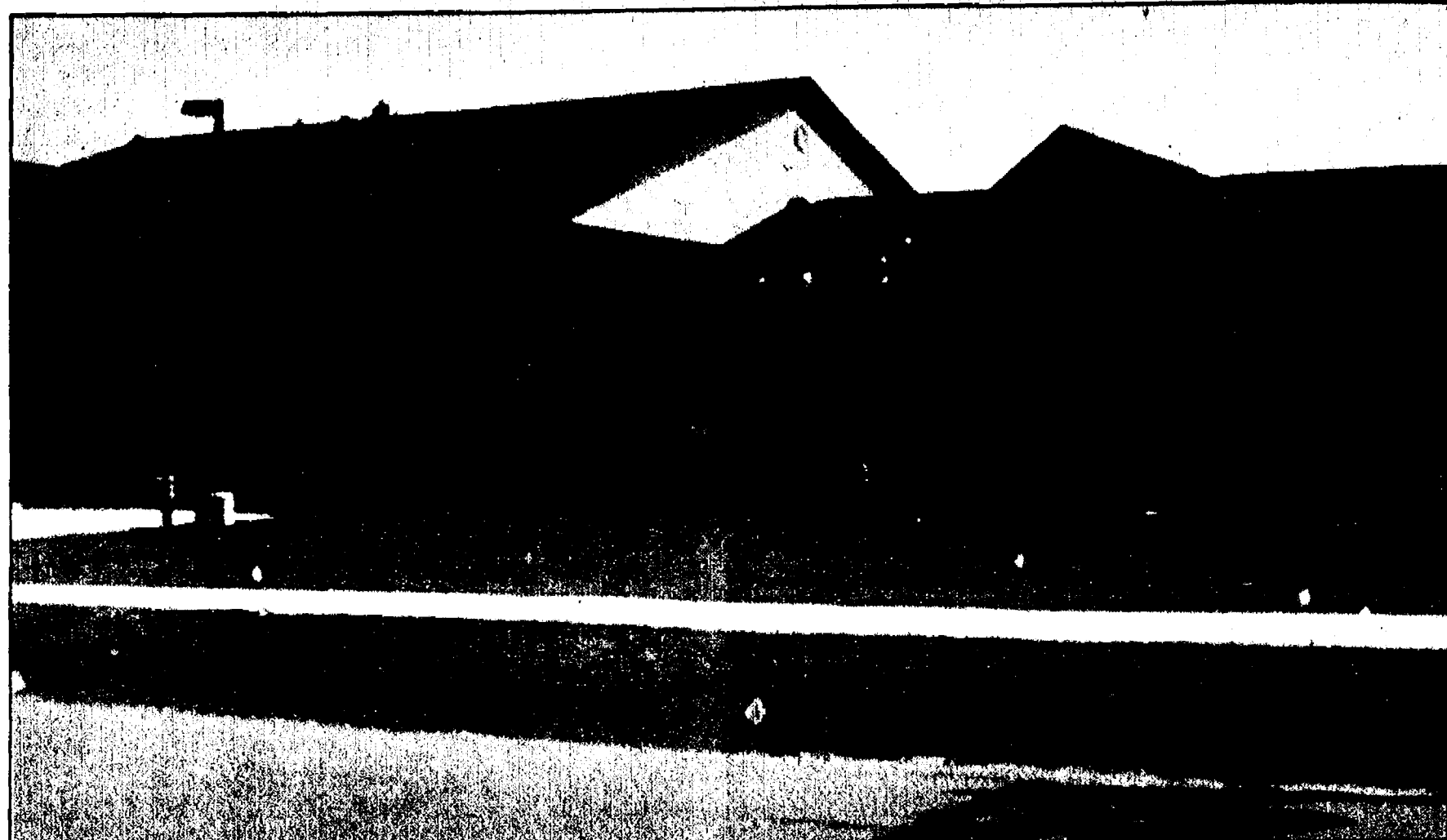


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The Grayling City Township Fire Department is hosting an open house on Monday, Sept 13 to show off its new fire hall.

Grand opening slated for fire hall

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department is hosting an open house to showcase its new fire station.

The grand opening open house will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 at the new station located off of City Boulevard next to the Grayling City Hall.

The public is invited to tour the new building, view the fire trucks and equipment and light refreshments will be available.

A ribbon cutting ceremony, officials opening the new station, will be held at 7 p.m.

Fire Chief Duane Brooks said the new station would served the needs of the department for

the next 50 years.

The department opted to move to the building to acquire space for equipment storage and to prevent conflicts with traffic on the I-75 Business Loop.

City officials are currently entertaining an lease from the Michigan State Police Crime

lab for a lease of the old fire station for potential storage of a bomb squad truck.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department currently has a roster of 22 professional, on-call firemen, including two which are currently deployed with the Michigan National Guard in Iraq.

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DEQ awards clean up funds to city

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has made \$280,000 in Brownfield Redevelopment funds available to the City of Grayling to reclaim contaminated and obsolete properties in order to get them back on the tax rolls.

The city received a \$200,000

grant from the DEQ as well as \$80,000 loan.

Brownfields are sites of known or suspected contamination based on the historical use of the site.

The Brownfield Redevelopment Program provides funding to local units of government for environmental response activities at contami-

nated properties where redevelopment is proposed.

The City of Grayling will use the funds to complete Phase I and Phase II Site Assessments and baseline assessments to determine which properties that may be contaminated and to determine the extent of the contamination. Plans will then be prepared to address any environmental hazards that may exist.

"If a developer comes to town, we can hand them the documentation and half of their work is done," Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said.

Funding will also be used to conduct response activities such as removal of abandoned underground storage tanks, and removal of hazardous material.

State officials hope the redevelopment of brownfield properties in the city will help revitalize Grayling's downtown, address unknown environmental concerns or hazards and supplement the economic value of the entire community.

The city expects that as many as 200 jobs may be created as a result of the project.

"Returning brownfields to productive use is key to Michigan's environmental, economic and land use strategies," said DEQ Director Steven Chester. "The DEQ is committed to working with communities to restore these properties to their full potential."

City officials believe that the \$200,000 grant may address all brownfield issues in the community. The DEQ made the \$80,000 loan available to the city that could be used by a developer interested in doing business in the city.

"Essentially, he could end up borrowing money and would end up paying it back to the state," Lowe said.

A Saginaw firm called AKT Peerless, is expected to do the environmental assessment surveys in the community, said Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County.

Vertical license, state ID format labeled a success

Michigan's vertical driver's license program is getting positive reviews since it was launched last year to help protect our young adults, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said.

Since the Vertical Identification Program began on July 1, 2003, more than 361,000 vertical driver's licenses or state IDs have been issued to residents under 21. This includes the traditional horizontal driver's licenses that were voluntarily exchanged for new versions. With approximately 736,000 drivers and ID card holders under 21, half of Michigan's minors are benefiting from the new vertical driver's license.

"The new vertical driver's license is protecting our youth by making age verification easy for law enforcement and retailers," said Land. "I'm pleased that this program is being so well received. And we are just getting started."

The new design gives parents peace of mind knowing that their children carry licenses designed to ensure their well-being. The cards clearly state when the

license-holder turns ages 18 and 21 and include tamper resistant features to thwart alterations. The vertical format of the license also gives front-line retailers and law enforcement officers an instant visual cue so that they can correctly identify a license holder's age.

"The health and safety risks are enormous when alcohol and tobacco fall into underage hands," said Terry Jungel, executive director of Michigan Sheriffs' Association. "This program is so successful that my only regret is that we didn't do it sooner."

Land and a coalition of safety advocates kicked off the "We Check to Protect" campaign last year to raise awareness of the program. The goal of the program is to keep minors from buying alcohol, tobacco and other age-restricted products.

The redesigned format is issued to residents under 21 who receive new licenses or IDs, as well as renewals or replacements. Land expects all underage drivers to have vertical licenses by 2008.

Correction

In a full-page ad in the Thursday, August 26 edition, there was an error under the heading of "Daily Time Schedules." Green Day and White Day scheduling at the high school alternates each school day. The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.



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County welcomes new MSU Extension director

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A new Michigan State University Extension Director who will focus on programs for families and children has come off board in Crawford County.

Linda Cronk started as Crawford County's Extension Director on Sept. 1.

Cronk came from Grayling after serving as a child education and nutritional services agent for the MSU extension in Wexford and Missaukee Counties.

She has also worked for the Extension Service in Minnesota and as a program leader with the MSU extension on campus.

Cronk will service Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon Counties with child and family education programming, but will be charged with administering the extension office in Grayling as her home base.

This is the first time in three decades that Crawford County has not shared an extension director who is charged with overseeing the Extension office in Roscommon County, said Patrick Cudney, the regional director for MSU North, which includes 20 counties in the northern Lower Peninsula.

"She brings a wealth of experience to the county and I'm pleased to have somebody with her caliber in the position," Cudney said. "Crawford County has always been a strong partnership with the MSU Extension and we look forward to growing and expanding our programs in the county."

Cronk has several short and long-term goals for the Extension office.

First, the office is seeking two AmeriCorp - Volunteers to Service America (VISTA) employees.

The first employee will work at boosting the financial position of low income individuals in the county by offering free tax preparation, marketing Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Credit options and offering financial education.

The second employee will be charged with coordinating 4-H programming.

Anyone who is interested in the positions is encouraged to apply by Sept. 24 because they will have to take part in required training for the jobs, Cronk said.

The Extension will offer a satellite series program on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 called "What's a



Linda Cronk

Parent to Do? Helping Families Deal With Bullying and With Kids Who Are Out of Control."

In January, Cronk will initiate the Building Healthy Families program, which is focused on collaborating with community partnerships to enhance family support systems, promoting healthy lifestyles, improving parenting and caregiver skills and educating families to manage their resources.

Finally, Cronk plans to form an advisory committee of parents and organizations in order to do a needs assessment for the community.

"I have a passion for being out in the counties, working with the people and building community partnerships," Cronk said. "I want to bring people to the table and to hear what programs we really need to make the lives of your families better."

Big Brothers Big Sisters office now in the County

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Big Brothers Big Sisters started in Crawford County last year through the school district. High school juniors and seniors volunteered their time to help 60 children in grades Kindergarten through 5.

Now with grant money from Great Lakes Energy, the Alden V.

Dow Foundation, and a donation from the Crawford County United Way, program coordinator Lila Sanchez, will be working here three days a week. The program will move from a school based program to community based mentoring and be available to youth from ages five through 18, although not many start in the program after age 14.

Big Brothers Big Sisters began in 1904 with a lawyer who thought that a better way to serve the youth of this country was to mentor them before they got into trouble rather than waiting until they enter the juvenile justice system to take action.

Since then the Big Brother Big Sisters program has developed into the largest youth mentoring organization in the country. In 2002, the organization served more than 200,000 youth ages five through 18 in 5,000 communities across the country.

Its one-to-one mentoring program helps at-risk youth overcome any challenges. Evidence shows that youth in the program are less likely to begin using illegal drugs, consuming alcohol, skipping school or engaging in acts of violence. The mentor program helps them build self-esteem, interact better with their friends and families and perform more successfully at school.

Sanchez will be looking for mentors to help youngsters in the community. Typically, the mentor spends one-on-one time with their mentee two to four times a

month. These are unstructured outings where they get to know each other and the youth has a chance to learn skills to help him/her manage the challenges faced every day.

Sanchez will be in Grayling every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her office is located in the Family Independence Agency (FIA) building located at 230 Huron St.

To volunteer as a mentor, refer a child or for more information, call Sanchez at 344-5112.



Lila Sanchez

Pathway hearing set for Sept. 15

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out to the Hartwick Pines State Park.

"If we have a couple of winters with low snow years, it will just tear things up," said Wayne Koppa, the chairman of the Crawford County Multi-Use Pathway Committee. "There are other ways to get around these areas so it really doesn't affect anyone."

County officials plan to use a state law to regulate trail uses which says: A person who operates or rides a motorcycle, moped, or other motor vehicle, except motorized wheel chairs upon a bicycle path or a sidewalk regularly laid out and controlled for the use of pedestrians, not including a cross walk or driveway, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Violation of the ordinance would be a \$500 fine and/or a 90 days in jail.

Dave Sabin, the assistant county prosecuting attorney, said any law enforcement officer could enforce the ordinance. The officer must witness the offense and

can not rely on reasonable cause that person committed the offense.

The officer may arrest the person and have them appear before a magistrate or may ticket the violator and have them appear in court at a later date.

Keith Miles, a co-owner of Fay's Motel, fears that word would spread quickly through the snowmobiling community if someone is ticketed for purposely or inadvertently riding on the pathways, cutting into the snowmobile business for hotels and motels. He noted that proposed fine is four and a-half times the \$115 fine for operating a sled in a restricted area.

"This will give Grayling a black eye," Miles said.

Tim Zigla, president of the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, recommended county officials establish rules and regulations for the trail and post that information on signs along the pathway before pushing the ordinance.

"Trail etiquette will help man-

age the mixed uses that we have on the trails that we have been dealing with," Zigla said.

Conrad Ayers, a Grayling resident who rides a bike and uses in-line skates on the pathway, said that damage from snowmobiles has already impacted the ability to skate smoothly on the pathway.

"Somebody needs to do something," Ayers said. "That's our tax dollars that went to put the trail in."

Sabin advised county officials that they may want to draft language to control people who walk their dogs on the pathways to prevent conflicts with other people on the trail.

In his opinion the county officials, Sabin also said the pathway system meets American Disability Act Standards because it is accessible to citizens, visitors and tourists with disabilities.

"The fact that it may offer a challenge to a disabled person does not make it inaccessible," Sabin said in a memo to the county officials.

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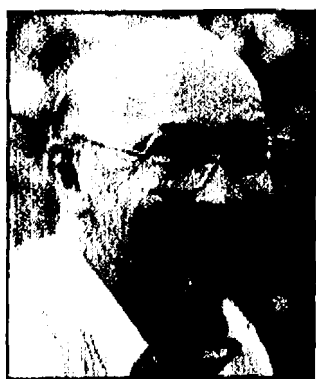
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Michigan roads roughest in the nation

SUMMER GALLOPS to an end and Michigan's inevitably beautiful autumn season edges our way, so it's time once more for one of our infrequent strolls barefoot among the potpourri.

ROUGH ROADS -- According to a recent analysis of federal highway data by *The Detroit News*, Michigan roads are among America's roughest.

According to the *News* survey, 30 percent of Michigan roads are rough, compared to 12.1 percent nationally. Only Hawaii and Massachusetts have higher rough-road percentages.

The *News* adds that "drivers' expenses related to bad roads are among the highest in the nation, and bad roads can scare off businesses looking to relocate."

Several factors are cited -- aging freeways, Michigan's freeze-thaw weather cycle, much heavier truck loads permitted in Michigan than in most states, plus years of highway maintenance neglect.

The shameful condition of Michigan highways is nothing new to anyone who has traveled in our state. Distinct differences are noticeable on any multi-state driving trip.

Forty-five years or so ago, Michigan Highway Commissioner John Mackie undertook a long term bond-and-build program, widely criticized at the time as mortgaging Michigan's future. But it produced good highways.

Coupled with the post-World War II catch-up development of the interstate highway system, pushed by President Dwight Eisenhower, Michigan was near the tops in highways.

Neglect is the big culprit in highway deterioration.

Better roads cost money, and Michigan lawmakers -- and taxpayers -- have been reluctant to assign adequate resources to better highways. Today's drivers are paying the price in comfort and in auto maintenance.

Maybe it's time for another long range highway bond-and-build program to get Michigan back among the leaders in highways.

BAD PARENTS -- Shocking is the only word to describe the case of the Oregon parents who for two years disciplined their children by permitting the family dog to attack them.

The dog was a mix of pit bull, Doberman pinscher, German shepherd and Labrador retriever. That makes a mighty big dog.

The daughter, 8 and son, 7, both suffered dog bites requiring medical attention.

How could parents do that? Both parents pleaded guilty to assault and faced a possible three years in prison. That's not long enough.

CELEBRITY EXCUSE -- When song writer and balladeer Glen Campbell was

arrested last fall in Arizona for drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident, he offered a novel excuse.

Mr. Campbell claimed that he "really wasn't that drunk," but was "just over-served."

Was he serious? Probably. That's in keeping with many folks, famous and ordinary, who seek to pass the blame to someone else -- anyone else -- for their own misdeeds.

"It's not my fault blame the bartender who sold me the booze."

Mr. Campbell pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in jail. Maybe that wasn't long enough, either, to learn the difference between personal responsibility and passing the buck.

POLISH TWIST -- A sign of our changing times:

Hamtramck has always been considered the bedrock Polish community in Michigan, the center of Polish popula-

tion and tradition.

However, in the 2000 census, only 23 percent of Hamtramck residents specified Polish ancestry.

Large communities of Bangladeshi, Bosnian and especially Arab residents have emerged, and the historic and traditional Polish Hamtramck slides into nostalgia.

INTERNET HUMOR -- Tidbits picked from internet messages:

-- Families are like fudge mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

-- Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not for the toy.

-- Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

-- Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Dollar signs do belong in front of history

To the editor,

In regards to the recent controversy over objects sold by the historical society, I would first like to say, and I cannot stress this enough, the people running the Historical Society are volunteers. These people are trying to preserve our heritage on a miniscule budget and they donate hundreds of hours of their time maintaining one of the counties few cultural attractions, the Historical Society's Museum. The Historical Society is so cash strapped they can barely pay the light bill, the heat bill, or provide for any incidental expenses, like trash pick up.

In an honest effort to raise much needed money to maintain the Museum's collection, the Historical Society sold off excess objects, objects they owned, at garage sale. They are not going to sell the "Skingely Home Diorama" which is a centerpiece for the museum collection. It will never be considered as an auction item; nor will the famed "Wakeley River Boat" ever be considered as a sale item.

Any consideration of any item for sale by the Historical Society must meet the criteria of being owned by the Historical Society and being a fungible object or an object of little or no value to the collection.

Once an object is donated to museum most people think that takes care of the bulk of the care

of the object. But it is just the tip of the iceberg. Most of the expenses Museums incur are in maintaining their collections. It can be compared with an unfunded federal mandate. The law is good, but the States have no money to enforce the new law. When an object is donated to the museum, the museum must cover the expenses of caring for that item and maintaining that item for future generations. What happens behind the scenes at a museum is the two thirds of the iceberg the casual visitor never sees.

Dollar signs do belong in front of history. We need to make sure our heritage is funded well enough to keep the heaters running and the lights on. Museums need operating cash to help volunteers preserve the collections and maintain our valuable heritage so that we may pass this legacy on to the following generations. Money is the critical part of the equation of preserving our heritage. Instead of complaining about mistakes that might have been made, we should pitch in and help. We should be coming up with ways to raise funds and donate cash to the museum, not take away valuable objects. The Historical Society is in desperate need of funds and volunteers, not criticisms; well maybe a few constructive criticisms.

Craig Dandy
Grayling

Family values vs. SOBs

To the editor:

The August 26 edition of the *Avalanche* publicly reported the sad and shocking news that a downstate adult entertainment business has purchased the property located at 6131 M-72 West incorporated under the assumed name "Fantasies Unlimited." Such businesses are generally called Sexually Oriented Businesses or SOBs for short.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has given SOBs the presumption of First Amendment protection, they have also given communities the right to protect and preserve their quality of life against the adverse secondary effects of SOBs.

The Court has identified these harmful secondary effects as: 1. Increased Crime - rape, sexual assault, prostitution and illegal drug sales. 2. Decreased Property Values - both residential and commercial. And 3. Urban Blight - people and businesses fleeing the community.

Dozens of land use studies across America reveal the above facts. In Indianapolis, Indiana sex related crimes were four times more common in residential study areas than commercial study areas with SOBs. In Cleveland, Ohio in one tract of SOBs there were 136 robberies, while the largest tract without SOBs reported only 14 robberies. In the three tracts with SOBs there were 41 rapes or nearly 7 times the city average of 2.4 rapes per census tract. In Phoenix, Arizona on average,

sex offenses were 506% greater and property crimes were 43% greater in neighborhoods where SOBs were located in contrast to neighborhoods where no SOBs existed. (Source for the above facts was Citizens for Community Values and recommended by Michigan Family Forum).

The property located at 6131 M-72 West is in the midst of dozens of residences, three churches, a Christian school, or in other words in the very heart of Grayling Township. We commended the township supervisor Terry Wright, building and zoning director Bob Dixon, and other local officials for doing all they can to enforce our local ordinance against such businesses. But this is not just a legal battle to preserve the quality of life we have enjoyed to pass on to our children and grandchildren.

Our community has been targeted for moral assault. We did not ask for this battle. Only as each individual in our community is willing to do his or her part can we hope to rally and protest effectively to prevent this moral evil from taking root in the heart of our community. They may have the money and will to fight in court against our government, but they can't win a fight against the entire community. Will our community stand up for right, or sit silently by while wrong prevails? What are you willing to do?

Your neighbor,
Robert Barnett

Residents should be greatly concerned

To the editor,

Residents of Crawford County should be greatly concerned that an adult entertainment business could be opening in our community. According to Grayling Township, Mr. Terry Wright, Mr. Brad Vannatter who purchased the property located at 6131 W. M-72 (junction M72/Old Lake Road) is an adult entertainment developer.

There are a few concerns, among many, that I would like to address. The first being the newly developed bike path, which, by the way, many people invested their time and energy in. The path runs adjacent to this location in route to Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Consequently, our children, youth and families, as well as visitors, who use the bike path or frequent the Hanson Hills facility would be forced to travel past this business.

My next concern is the residents that live in the neighborhood near and even across the street from this business. I would think that if you are attempting to sell your home now, or in the future, you might have difficulty selling, especially to new families who are moving into the Grayling area. I know I would not want my children living in a neighborhood with an adult entertainment business right next

door.

Additionally, it is my understanding that Crawford County has a high percentage rate of sexual assault crimes, which obviously would include child molestation cases. Would you want your daughters/sons walking or riding their bikes past this business at the same time a person frequenting this business may have the wrong idea? Would this business increase Crawford County's sexual assault crime rate even more? How will this effect the decisions of families, professionals, and others that are contemplating a move into this community? Something like this would negatively impact this community more than we realize. I do know, however, that this type of business would be an embarrassment and degradation to our community.

We need to let Mr. Vannatter know that this type of business is not welcome in our community. I would encourage any of you who feel similarly to express your thoughts and concerns as well. Something like this could wind up in court and become a long drawn out legal battle if we do not act now.

Rhonda Rakoczy
Grayling

Police care about community

To the editor:

As the Library Director for Crawford County Library I have faced many challenges that have been made easier due to the fact that our local police department has been so quick to respond and so willing to work as a team. With their dedication and hard work, the library has once again become a place where families can enjoy being together. It is no secret that these fine men care about the community in which

they both serve and live in. All too often people forget their accomplishments, they gripe when receiving a ticket, when the city runs smooth we forget that they exist. It takes an incident to remind us that we are served by such committed individuals. Our library is a much nicer place because of their dedication and response.

Bambi Mansfield
Library Director
Crawford County Library

Community showed it cares

To the editor:

What a great community we live in! On Wednesday, August 25, we had a fundraiser for Shane Krayes. Even though it was a rainy day and no one would normally wash their vehi-

cles, we had customers lined up and donating to this young man. It was a very successful day and the community certainly showed it cares.

Diane & Jim
Diane's Car Wash

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Supporting 'Shane's Team'

To the editor,

Dedicated to Shane Krayes:
On the morning of September 10, my nine year old son and I are paddling from Grayling to Mio. We will set up camp that night somewhere around Conners Flat. If everything goes well, we should arrive in Mio Saturday evening. Of course, we will proudly be wearing our "Shane's Team" shirts throughout the entire trip. Thank you Shane for reminding me of what's really important in life. I

work with your mother at the Grayling Post Office and you're important to everyone working here. You're always in our thoughts and we will continue supporting "Shane's Team" with true hearts. Keep fighting Buddy! Mom & Dad take rest from your thoughts to a more simple time. Your strength must hold. Shaelin, you're important to us too, sweetheart.

Joanne's co-workers
and friends.

BRIEFS

Club Scout Pack #3993 has openings

Club Scout Pack #3993 is looking for all interested 1st through 5th grade boys and their parents who are interested in joining America's largest youth organization. They will be holding a special sign-up on Monday, September 13, 6 p.m. at the AuSable Primary School Cafeteria. This is an opportunity to meet the new CubMaster for the 2004-2005 school year, Brad Summers. A parent or guardian must also attend.

Family Night at the Crawford County Library

Joel Tacey will be entertaining at Family Fun Night at the Crawford County Library, September 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Families can see the juggler/magician show, experiment with making ice cream sundaes, and sign up for the fall children's programs. The early childhood reading hour will be on Tuesdays this year; American Girl programs and Legos will be offered after school during October and November. Programs are also scheduled after school at the Frederic Branch Library, and they are open to all Crawford County students. Families who are not able to attend the fun night may stop by the library to sign up for programs at the checkout desk of the Devereaux library any day after September 1.

Kirtland Garden Club-Ninth Annual Seminar

Kirtland Garden Club will hold their ninth annual seminar on Monday, October 4, at the Markey Community Baptist Church, 4736 N. Flint Road (between County Rd. 104 and County Rd. 300), Houghton Lake Drive, Roscommon. The seminar is opened to the public. Programs start at 8:45 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, 9 a.m. speaker Janet Macunovich-weekly columnist in the Detroit News. Author of Caring for Perennials, What to do and when to do it. Topic: Garden and Landscape Renovation Workshop, 12:30 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. speaker Gail Ingraham of Bellwether Herbs & Flowers, Suttons Bay. Instructor and garden designer. Topic: Dwarf conifers, small trees and shrubs for mixed gardens and 3 p.m. adjourn. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to: Kirtland Garden Club and mail to: Norma Boyle, 2561 W. Maplehurst Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. Deadline September 27, 2004.

Grayling Youth Booster Pancake Breakfast

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Michigan Bike Festival, Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Breakfast cost is \$5 and will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. The public is welcomed. Come support Crawford County youth.

Local Republican headquarters host candidates

Don Hooper, Republican Candidate for Congress for the First Congressional District and Richard Fortier, Republican Candidate for the 106th State House of Representative District, will be at the Crawford County Republican Headquarters at 127 Michigan Avenue, on Friday, September 10 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone who would like to talk with either one or both of the candidates will be welcome at that time without an appointment.

Sheriff to attend township meetings

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Beaver Creek Township meeting scheduled for Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. and the South Branch Township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to attend the meetings. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Retrouvaille: Intensive marriage counseling to be offered in northern Michigan

Many people cannot pronounce the word *retrouvaille*, much less understand it without the help of someone who has participated in the process.

Retrouvaille is a healing process for married couples who are experiencing trouble in their marriage. Every couple has problems to overcome, but sometimes the problems are too big, or have lasted too long, for them to be solved objectively. When that happens, it is time for a couple to seek help from others who have had special training, and to learn the necessary skills to overcome the problems.

Retrouvaille has three equally important phases. The first is "the Weekend." The Weekend lasts from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. During this period the *Retrouvaille* Team greets the couples with great compassion, hospitality, and joy. The Weekend consists of the

team couples sharing problems they have experienced teaching the tried and true skills they have learned. Because of the length and intensity of the Weekend, couples who attend begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

The Weekend is followed by "Post Sessions." Most marriage problems don't become full-blown in just a weekend, and there is no way a weekend would be sufficient for couples to find their way back to the early joys of their marriage. During the Post Sessions, the couples identify the areas within their marriage that need further attention or intervention to return to the stage of romance or to advance to awakening. With the help of the *Retrouvaille* Team couples, they receive the help to do this.

Just as recovering alcoholics need AA or the Twelve-Step Program, to continue recovery and stay with what they have

Aglow International holds annual Fall Refreshing

The Michigan Northern Area Team of Aglow International has issued an open invitation to its annual Fall Refreshing, to be held September 10 and 11. The Refreshing will take place at the Manistique Harbor Pentecostal Church of God on Arbutus Avenue north of US-2 in Manistique. Registration is at 6 p.m., Friday and the first session at 7 p.m., Saturday and registration is at 8:30 a.m., with sessions at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information or directions, contact Debbie Mann at 989-821-8919 or Sandi Slining at 906-341-6606.

Phyllis Bargo of Belevue, will lead the teaching. She is a licensed minister, gifted musician and multi-talented woman of God who has been an active member of Aglow for 15 years. She has worked in many areas of ministry and served as Southeast Area Aglow Team President for eight years.

Currently, Phyllis serves Aglow as an intercessory

prayer coordinator, as a Strategic Prayer Focus Specialist and is on the Global Prayer Council. Having experienced a divorce after 25 years of marriage, she knows firsthand the pain that woman experience through rejection and abandonment. She desires to minister to all to show that God can heal and restore souls and transform them to the Glory of God.

The vibrant young Worship Team of Les Cheneaux Christian Fellowship in Cedarville will direct Praise and Worship, seeking to enable all present to experience the "Times of Refreshing that come from the Presence of the Lord."

Aglow International is an interdenominational organization of Christian women who love the Lord Jesus and are called for His purpose to be a "network of caring women." In 35 years, Aglow has expanded globally to now reach women in 156 countries.

U.S. Forest Service has no plans for meetings

The U.S. Forest Service has no plans to hold public meetings on the use of mountain bikes on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

The issue of mountain bike use is a topic currently proposed for revision of the Forests' Land and Resource Management Plan. The original Forest Plan, which was completed in 1988, did not address the use of mountain bikes.

Public review and comment on the proposed Draft Forest Plan is currently scheduled for Spring 2005.

The Washington Office of the Forest Service is now accepting public comment on a proposed national approach to govern OHV and other motor vehicle use on national forests and grasslands.

The proposed rule would allow the agency to improve how it manages this use by balancing the public's enjoyment of using OHV's with ensuring

the best possible care of the land. That public comment period ends September 13, 2004.

For more information on the issue, please see the following U.S. Forest Service website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/>

For additional information, please contact Kenneth Arbogast, public affairs officer, at (231) 775-5023, X8726.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending September 5 - winners of \$25 each: Marvin Forbes, Bill Holton and Jan Thorne.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Name

Remember a few weeks ago we informed you of an effort to dumb down Bible names in the Good as New Bible version to make them more acceptable to their readers, the translators have changed the original Greek and Hebrew nomenclature into modern nicknames. St. Peter becomes "Rocky," Mary Magdalene becomes "Maggie," Aaron becomes "Ron," Andronicus becomes "Andy," Barabbas becomes "Barry," and John the Baptist becomes "The Dipper." The personal names or identities that God revealed in Holy Scripture become irrelevant in the Good as New version.

The World Council of Churches has published an apparent international guideline for worship. Consider some names they suggest to call God during worship times "The Source, Lady of peace, Lady of wisdom, Lady of love, Lady of birth, Lord of stars, Lord of planets, Mother, Home, Bakerwoman, Presence, Power, Essence, and Simplicity."

The WCC pamphlet also describes God in the following way: "O God of a thousand names and faces, Mother and father of all life on earth, Lady of peace, of love, of wisdom, Lord of all the stars and planets, Teach us to know and love you."

In another article entitled Blessing of Bread they wrote: "In the beginning was God...And God loved what SHE had made. And God said, 'It is good.' Then God, knowing that all that is good is shared held the earth tenderly in HER arms. God yearned for relationship."

God longed to share the good earth. And humanity was born in the yearning of God."

In another article in the pamphlet entitled I Believe we read: "I believe in God, MOTHER-FATHER SPIRIT who called the world into being, I believe in God, who because of love for HER creation, entered the world to share our humanity, to be rejected, to die, but finally to conquer death and to bind the world to HERSELF."

In another article of the pamphlet we read an article entitled BAKERWOMAN GOD: "Bakerwoman God, I am your living bread. Strong, brown, Bakerwoman God...Put me in your fire, Bakerwoman God...Break me, Bakerwoman God...Bakerwoman God, remake me." (We credit David Cloud of the Fundamental Baptist Information Service for sharing the above WCC quotes.)

This is apparently part of the global plan to prepare people for a one world religion. Confusing the names of God is certainly a part of that plan. God revealed many names in the Bible to give us His identity. Each name reveals a part of God's character and/or conduct. God's names reveal His divine attributes and/or characteristics. When people change the names of God they attempt to change His identity and attributes. They attempt to turn God into an unknown and unknowable god.

When people call God a woman or mother, they deny the identity of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ used the divine name of "Father" over 150 times in the gospels to identify God in Heaven. He taught His disciples to pray, "Our Father which

is in Heaven." God is not only our Heavenly Father, He is the eternal Father just as Jesus Christ is His eternal Son.

Do they believe Jesus Christ is God? Or do they attempt to deny His deity by changing the masculine nature of God? The Father called Him "His only begotten Son." Will they try to change that into the mother's only begotten daughter? And what about the Holy Spirit? Jesus Christ repeatedly referred to Him as "He" not "She." Not content to push the unisex movement among human beings, they are now blaspheming the Godhead.

Hebrews 13:8 teaches us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. God the Father taught us in Mal. 3:6, "I am the LORD, I change not." God said in Isa 45:5 "I am the LORD, and there is none else." God's name is repeatedly called Holy throughout the Holy Scriptures. As the Psalmist wrote in Psa 99:3: "Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy." As John warned in Rev 15:4: "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy." As Romans 3:4 says, "Let God be true, but every man a liar." "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exo 20:3). Leave God's name alone! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

Sanborn, Corlew engaged



Adriane Sanborn of Auburn, Indiana and Steven Corlew of Grayling, are planning a wedding, November 20, 2004 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, Indiana. The bride-elect is the daughter of Tome and Lori Sanborn of Auburn. Adriane is a graduate of DeKalb High School and Western Michigan University, with a degree in Occupational Therapy. Her fiancé is the son of James and Dalene Corlew of Grayling. Steven is a graduate of Comstock Park High School and Western Michigan University, with a degree in Education. He is employed by the Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club of Gainesville, Georgia. The couple will reside in Gainesville.

OBITUARIES

Ed Cherven

Feb. 20, 1918 - Aug. 25, 2004
Ed Cherven, 86, of Roscommon, formerly Beaver Creek Twp., died on August 25, 2004 at the Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon.

Services were held on August 28 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of August 31 to September 5:

Three traffic accidents, four private property accidents, three traffic warnings, seven suspicious situations, two MDOP, one city ordinance violation, one permit to purchase, one salvage inspection, one assist other departments, two check law violations, two alarm responses, and the following complaints: three civil, one larceny, five disturbing the peace, three juvenile, two harassment, two assault and nine unclassified.

HOMETOWN NEWS

During the month of August, Bob and Fay Bovee have enjoyed the company of their family. Richie and Billie Smith of Saugerties, New York, spent five days and following their return home, their son, Peter, Smith of Amherst, Massachusetts, arrived for six days. On August 14, the Bovee's were in Ann Arbor to pick up their granddaughter, Doria Goll, of Dublin, Ohio who spent one week with them. Her parents, Bruce Goll and Dena Bovee arrived on August 21 and the next day the two families went to Mackinac Island where they spent three days. The Golls left on Thursday and Bob's family arrived on Friday to spend a long weekend. Ron and Joyce Moore of Parchment and Keith and Elnora Bovee of Grand Rapids camped at River Park Campground, while Joanne Zimmerman and her grandson, Bill Stewart, stayed at Warbler's Way Motel. The family met for some meals and ice cream and enjoyed visiting.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 91 complaints the week of August 30 - September 5:

One hazardous situation, five traffic accidents, one accident-no traffic, four traffic safety public appearances, two accidents-other, two traffic violations, seven civil matter disputes-family, two suspicious situations, three lost and found property, one missing persons, 14 general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, one delinquent minors, one false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalking;

One burglary/breaking and entering an unoccupied building, four larcenies, three damage to property, one marijuana possession, 22 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL, three health and safety, one home invasion/wiretap, three miscellaneous criminal offense, four driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

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Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period September 8-14, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: September 13-14.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar live fire. September 10-12.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North

of Howe Road, East of gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 10-14.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

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Brandi McClain graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree and received gold cords for honors in English. She will be attending Cooley Law School at Oakland University where she will be studying family law. Brandi also submitted a story to the Atwood Awards Board at the University of Michigan and was selected as the champion in "Short Fiction" and will receive a \$2500 scholarship for her work *Silent Justice*.

Her story will be published in the upcoming edition of The Review.

Spring Arbor University announced that two students from Grayling were recently granted their bachelor's or master's degrees during commencement exercises on May 15.

Anne Beckwith received her degree in Family Life Education, and graduated Magna Cum Laude; and Deborah Helsel also received her degree in Family Life Education.

BIRTHS

Mark and Nicole Alma would like to announce the birth of their son Christopher James. He was born on August 10, 2004 at 5:57 p.m. in Petoskey. He weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and measured 21 inches long. Christopher is welcomed by a two year old sister Alexandria and grandparents Pat Sloan, Dennis Sloan and Rex and Marilyn Alma.

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The end of an era came this year as the Ben Franklin store closed its doors for the last time on September 1.

Store with deep ties to community shuts doors for last time

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

A business that has been in the Grayling area for over 55 years has closed its doors for the last time.

Emil and Laurine Kraus have owned a Ben Franklin store since 1947 and for 25 of those years there were actually two Ben Franklin stores in Grayling. The store in the mall was the biggest one in the state with 26,000 square feet.

Emil's father opened a dime store in Grayling in 1929. Emil, who spent lots of time in the store as a youngster, said penny candy was a big attraction.

Although Emil learned a great deal about retail trade as a young man and never lost his interest in it, he became a lawyer and set up a private practice in Grayling and was a Probate Judge for 24 years.

During this time he was still actively involved in the business and had purchased it from his father in 1947. In fact, he closed both his law office and the large Ben Franklin store in 1997.

Meanwhile, Laurine was busy raising their daughters, running her own store, Laurine's Department Store, in the mall and the Michigan Avenue Ben Franklin store.

In the 1950's the Michigan Avenue Ben Franklin store doubled in size. After a fire in a nearby building, the Krauses purchased the adjoining building and built the store that just closed.

In 1973, with the opening of

the store in the mall, the Krauses said "our main objective is to provide the Grayling area shoppers with the best merchandise values from the nation's leading manufacturers."

They also said their primary aim was to provide friendly and courteous service. They obviously succeeded because when that store closed, their customers followed them to the Michigan Avenue store. Both Emil and Laurine said they felt their customers and staff were friends.

Many Grayling residents have expressed their dismay over the closing of the store and feel like they're losing a valued friend. Several summer residents have also dropped in to say hello and express their regrets over the closing of the store.

Unlike many current businesses they have a very loyal staff, with most of their employees working for them anywhere from 10 to 50 years. For example, Doris Lowe worked for the Krauses for 50 years, Jill Harwood for 41 years, Reta Watts for 25 years, Violet Ayers for 18 years and Bev Fagan for 12 years.

The decision to close the store was based on Emil's age and poor health.

Emil said operating the store has never been like a job and even though it required many more than 40 hours per week he enjoyed working in the store and talking to the customers. He has a wealth of stories which he willingly shared with his customers.



Laurine and Emil Kraus

Laurine said she would miss the interactions with her customers and staff, but it was time to move on. She may now have some time to catch up on all of

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By Ernie Harwell

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And even if you don't have a companion, go for a walk. There's a lot of times when you're by yourself and you're away from the TV and the radio and all the business problems that are weighing on you that a walk can help, physically and mentally. You can just walk and enjoy yourself and keep quiet and maybe hum to yourself or whistle or do whatever you want to. You'll find that a walk with or without a friend frees up your mind and all those pressures or problems don't seem so large.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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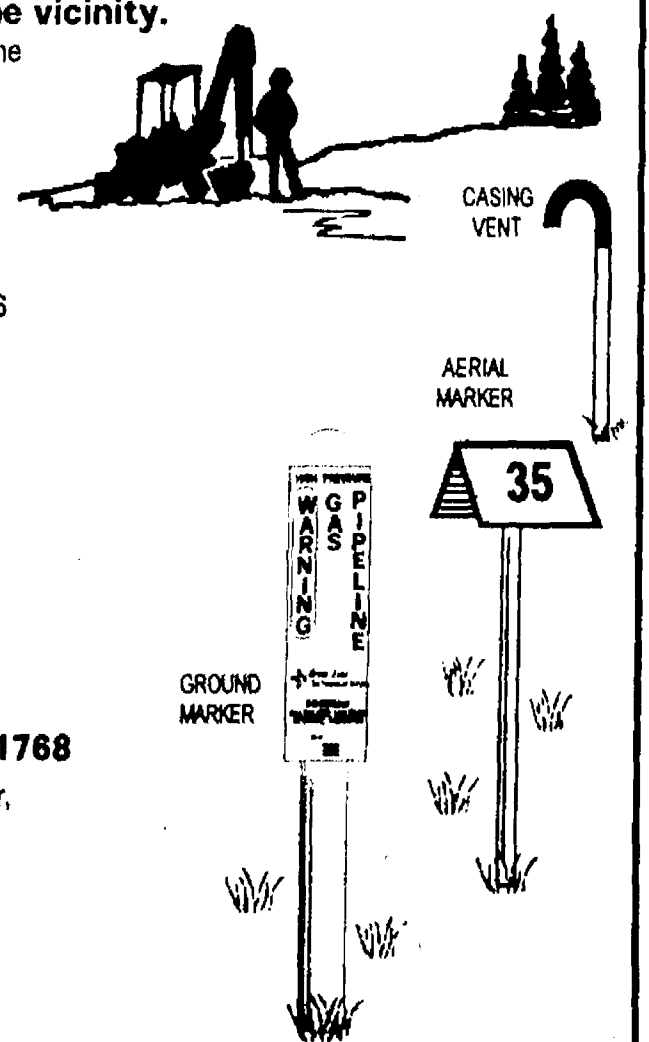
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KCC names new admissions coordinator

ROSCOMMON - Susanne (Susie) Lewis, a mother of three from West Branch, has been named admissions coordinator at Kirtland Community College, officials announced recently.

A Kirtland employee for more than five years, serving in a variety of roles, Lewis, 45, succeeds Brenda Rinke, who resigned to follow her husband in a business opportunity downstate.

Lewis' primary role will be to serve as Kirtland's recruiter. She'll visit with high school students and their guidance counselors throughout Kirtland's four-county district and much of Northern Michigan. Most recently, she served the college as Student Services assistant, helping to manage student housing and coordinating activities such as the Student Senate, which she helped to resurrect in recent years.

"I'm really looking forward to getting out to the schools and

talking with students about the great programs that Kirtland and our M-TEC facility in Gaylord have to offer," Lewis said. "As a former student here, as a mother of a student here, I know about the quality of education Kirtland provides - and at a very reasonable cost."

Among Lewis' first major events at Kirtland: College Night on Sept. 23, when upwards of 40 colleges, universities and military service organizations gather at the Roscommon campus to meet with prospective students and their parents.

"We're absolutely thrilled that Susie was interested in the admissions coordinator's position, the public face of our college," said Stacey Barnes, dean of Student Services. "We're confident she'll do a wonderful job."

"I've been very impressed at how well students relate to her, and how she relates to them. She has the unique ability to come

across as their friend, their mentor and, when necessary, their mother - something that parents really seem to appreciate in their dealings with her."

Born in Niles in Southwestern Michigan, Lewis spent her formative years in the Upper Peninsula after her family moved north when she was in junior high. She considers herself "a northern girl."

Two of her three children are in high school; one takes classes at Kirtland as a dually enrolled student.

"Having my own children who will continue their education at Kirtland and beyond makes me appreciate the knowledge of people like recruiters, who know the answers and concerns everyone has in making such important decisions," Lewis said. "Now I'm looking forward to doing that for Kirtland."

"We may be a small 'college in the woods' but with more than



Susanne Lewis

50 degree programs, on-campus housing, an athletic program, a performing arts center and much more, we can provide our students with an active and well-rounded experience in pursuit of their college degrees at Kirtland."

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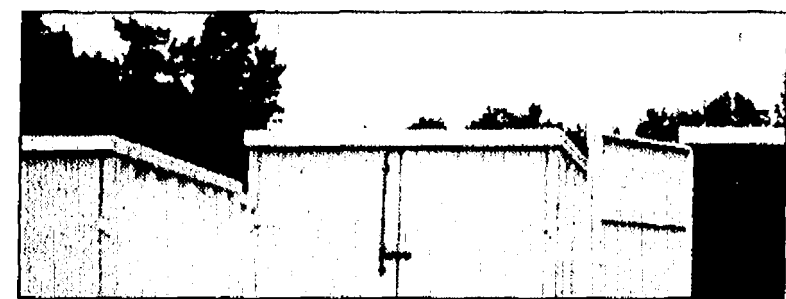
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Kirtland, Madonna team up for criminal justice program

Kirtland Criminal Justice students now have the option of completing their bachelor's degree in Gaylord through Madonna University, one of the state's most respected CJ programs.

Kirtland and Madonna have signed an articulation agreement that calls for students to complete three years of their study at the community college and the fourth year at Madonna, which offers a variety of classes at the University Center in Gaylord.

"We're very happy to be able to provide our students with another opportunity to get a great education," said Kirtland

President Dr. Charles Rorie.

"We're thrilled to be a part of this partnership," said Dr. Karen L. Ross, Madonna's dean of its College of Social Sciences. "It's a win-win for both institutions. Kirtland can keep students a little longer, and we can pick up the last 25 percent of their education that we wouldn't have otherwise gotten."

More than 2,000 students have completed the criminal justice curriculum at Madonna since the inception of the program in 1972. Of those, more than 70 of them have achieved the position of chief or director of their respective law enforcement agency.

"This gives our students another option," said Gerry Boerema, Kirtland associate dean and director of law enforcement. "Now they have a local place to take classes. Until now, they had to either go to Lake Superior State or someplace downstate. This gives them a chance to stay in the area and finish their degree."

Kirtland is one of three Northern Michigan community colleges Madonna is working with in an effort to draw enough students to offer the bachelor's degree program, explained Barry Sherman, chair of Madonna's CJ program. Sherman planned to be at the

University Center in Gaylord on Aug. 27 for two orientation sessions, one at 10:30 a.m. and the other at 5:30 p.m. He said Madonna hopes to have the program "fully operational" at the University Center by the start of the Winter 2005 semester, which begins in January.

For more information on Kirtland's criminal justice program, phone (989) 275-5000 Ext. 284.

To learn more about its new articulation agreement with Madonna, and the upcoming orientation sessions, phone (800) 852-4951, or e-mail Sherman at bsherman@madon.na.edu.

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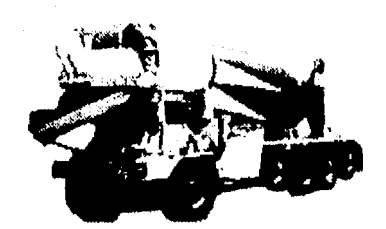
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OMH Rehab Department moves in preparation for renovation

A major construction and renovation project, expected to continue through February 2006, begins at Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) this month with the relocation of the Rehabilitation Services Department and the addition of a new driveway for the Emergency Department.

The Rehabilitation Services Department, including Physical, Occupational, Hand and Speech Therapy, as well as the Wound, Ostomy, Continence nurse specialist, will be closed on Friday, August 27 and will re-open in the Hazel Shipp Building on the northwest corner of the hospital campus on Monday, August 30.

"All of our outpatient therapy services will be relocated to a newly renovated suite in the Hazel Shipp Building for the duration of the construction and renovation project," said Dan Schmidt, Director of Rehabilitation Services.

"Inpatient services will remain unchanged throughout the project."

During the renovation, the Rehabilitation Services department will gain additional footage and services as a result of the upcoming project. The most noticeable change will be the addition of a therapy pool to be used primarily for joint replacement patients and residents of McReynolds Hall with mobility issues.

However, while these changes are made, patients will be utilizing the temporary facilities in the Hazel Shipp Building.

"Our department is looking forward to the impact the renovation will have on our services and our work environment," Schmidt said. "While the transition to this space may create some challenges, it has many advantages as well. Our patients will be able to park near the building entrance, and we will be

able to avoid navigating through the construction area surrounding the back of the Hospital. I think our patients will appreciate the accommodation to their needs."

The relocation of Rehabilitation Services also helps other Hospital departments, according to Ralph Pardo, Vice President of Support Services and coordinator of the construction project for the Hospital. "By relocating Rehab for up to two years, it allows us to enclose the new space, install the components we need there, and also use that area as staging area for other departments which are affected by the renovations."

"Our goal is for each affected department to move once out of the old space and move once back into new space throughout the renovation," Pardo said. "This process will provide a minimum of disruption of service to all of the outpatient areas

directly affected by the renovation."

Along with the relocation of Rehabilitation Services, one of the first items on the construction agenda is to create a new exit from the Emergency Department ambulance driveway and create limited parking near the ED for emergency services and law enforcement personnel.

"Throughout the project, the parking areas behind the Hospital, off Shipp Street, will be used as a staging area and for construction vehicles," Pardo explained. "We will be relocating the helipad and keeping access to the loading dock open for deliveries. However, other traffic and parking to the area will be routed to other areas around the facility."

Pardo said air transportation will be routed through the Otsego County Airport during the construction project.

Tanger Outlet Center helps kids to succeed

The Tanger Outlet Center in West Branch has once again shown its support for area schools by hosting the 12th annual 10% Educational Rebate Program. This year, Tanger's program resulted in donations to area schools totaling \$2,312.75.

Tanger's 10% Educational Rebate Program invited students and their families to save receipts from Tanger Outlet Center purchases during February and March. Tanger, in turn, donated cash for 10% of those receipts back to the participating schools.

"We are pleased to provide funds to help the children in our

community, especially with the many budget concerns arising this year," stated Vicki Seltz Barnes, CMD, General Manager. "By working together with schools, parents and students, we are making a difference in the future of our youth."

Among the northern Michigan area schools that participated in this year's program included Kirtland Community College in Rosecommon County and Grayling Middle School in Crawford County.

Participating schools used the Tanger donations for such projects as reading and math programs, supplies, technology,

athletics, special projects, teaching supplies and field trips.

Since the program was developed by Stanley K. Tanger, Founder, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., in 1993, Tanger has donated in excess of \$650,000 nationally.

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Gabalís, who has owned Five Oaks Nursery for 42 years and Reasonable Rental for ten years, said Storage on Wheels is the answer to a growing demand for storage.

Instead of having to rent a truck to haul belongings to a nearby storage facility, customers can place an order for a storage container which will be delivered to his home. The customer then has the opportunity to fill the storage unit at his or her leisure, then call Gabalis to come and pick it up. It will then be stored inside a fenced yard or in a warehouse until the customer needs it back to empty it.

"It really is public storage with a new twist," said Gabalis. "For people who have previously been daunted by moving into a mini-warehouse, this is the kind of service that is a logical extension."

The storage units can also be used for those who are moving to a new location in the area. Instead of renting a truck and having to move in a short time, these units can be rented and filled in an orderly way. The company will then move the units to the new location, where the customer, again, has the time



Ron Gabalis, owner of the new rolling storage business, shows one of the storage containers which is brought to the customer.

to empty them in an organized fashion.

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Boy Scout Troop 995 of Grayling takes a break during their recent trip to the Upper Peninsula. Pictured: (back, L to R) Dylan Nye, Corey Kiessel; (middle, L to R) Nathan Pickell, Storm Shriver, James Haight, Alex Millar, Charter Rep. Dave Shriver, John Ventline, Shawn Redmond; (front, L to R) Matt Haight, Tom Pilon, Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

Local Boy Scout Troop bikes Mackinaw Island

Local Boy Scout Troop 995 of Grayling recently took a bike trip in the Upper Peninsula. The scouts biked from their campsite in St. Ignace, through town to Shepler's Mackinaw Ferry. Once on Mackinaw Island the boys then biked the road around the island. They were able to bike the trails within the island stopping at sites like Fort Homes, Skull

Cave and Arch Rock.

Fort Home is the highest point on Mackinaw Island and overlooks Fort Mackinaw and the Mackinaw Bridge. The Troop missed the bike trail leading to Fort Homes and chose to take the stairs. "If you have never been up there it is quite a journey. There are exactly 141 steps going up and at a steep incline and proved

to be a challenge after four hours of bike riding. Once you get up to the top the view is well worth the work," said Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

The Troop spent about six hours total biking around the island. Once back on the mainland the boys enjoyed a game of football then cooked up a big dinner at their campsite.

Troop 995 is gearing up for the Council Fall Camporee in Alpena in late September. Council Camporee's only comes around every four to five years, and this one expects to have about 1400 scouts in attendance. The troop will also be looking to their campout in October in which they will be camping aboard a World War II Submarine, the USS Silversides.

Any boys between the ages of 11 and 18 who are looking for fun and adventure can call Scoutmaster Jim Pickell at 348-2870 to join Boy Scouts.

Kirtland Youth Theatre announces its 2004-2005 season

Kirtland Youth Theatre is reminding all schools, day care centers and interested individuals that it is time to order tickets to the 2004-2005 Youth Theatre Series performances. Each year Kirtland Youth Theatre activities impact over 13,000 areas students, educators, residents and others. The line up for 2004-2005 includes a variety of entertaining and educational events.

October 29, 2004 - Lewis & Clark - GMT Productions, Inc. brings this musical celebrating the bicentennial of Lewis and Clark's expedition to the stage at KCC's Performing Arts Center. Lewis had the vision! Clark had the heart! Jefferson had the power to make the dream happen! Explore a continent never seen before with exceptional Americans: Sacagawea, the Indian woman who won all hearts; York, the slave; Cruzat, the fiddle-playing guide; and a corps of young Americans determined to be first to claim a new land for their country! Trace the journey from January 1803 when President Thomas Jefferson asks Congress for funding through Lewis and Clark's journey across America and their triumphant return to St. Louis, Missouri in September 1806, nearly 2 1/2 years after their journey began.

November 19, 2004 - The Emperor's New Clothes - Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale tells of a vain emperor whose only worry in life is to dress in elegant clothes even at the expense of his loyal subjects. Gary Carton, KCC's Performing Art's Center Director, has adapted this classic for Kirtland's stage. This is a highly entertaining, clever telling of the popular fable about pitfalls of vanity and greed. You will meet many interesting characters, including an old man who will tell the story, with assistance of a cast of other characters including the emperor himself. In this production you never know who might end up being a loyal subject or a royal weaver of the emperor's clothes. Plan to journey back to another

world and time to see what fancy new clothes will be created for the vainest of all emperors.

December 3, 2004 - Hans Brinker's Christmas - Artspower returns to Kirtland Youth Theatre with Hans Brinker's Christmas, staged in a Broadway-style musical set in 19th century Brook, Holland. For over a century, young and old have delighted in Mary Mapes Dodge's classic novel about a hard-working family overcoming misfortune. Hans Brinker and his younger sister Gretel are responsible and ambitious children taking care of their injured Papa. Since money and work opportunities are scarce in the village, Hans decides to enter the Great Race, with the hope of winning the valuable first prize: silver skates. The challenge of winning the Great Race, finding money to pay for their father's operation, and keeping their family together, force Hans and Gretel to take risks that could affect them for the rest of their lives.

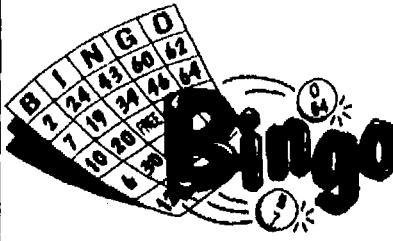
March 4, 2005 - A Midsummer Night's Dream - GMT Productions, Inc. is bringing a 50 minute version of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to Kirtland Youth Theatre. GMT's productions are designed to build young audiences' character and teach values: integrity, honor, persistence, fairness, generosity, and respect of others and self. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* contains some wonderful lyrical expressions of lighter themes, most notable those of love, dream, and the stuff of both, the creative imagination itself.

April 15, 2005 - Michel Lauziere - Michel Lauziere is coming back to Kirtland Youth Theatre. With Michel Lauziere's 15 years as a multi-disciplinary performer, he has succeeded like few others in combining his various talents to create a highly ingenious show. He relies on gestures more than words, doing the unusual with everyday objects. Michel is an inventor, acrobat, comedian, and musician all

rolled into one. From entering a huge balloon to the musical theme of "2001 Space Odyssey", to playing classical and popular music with his famous horn suit, water guns or absolutely anything he can find, Michel Lauziere reveals some of the most original and unique sight gags ever performed. Michel invariably dazzles audiences with his humor, sensitivity, wit, and incredible skills.


Reservations for the 2004-2005 performances began August 30, 2004. Residency workshop interest will be noted at time of your reservations. Residency workshops are presented in your school free of charge. Ticket prices for the 2004-2005 Kirtland Youth Theatre events will be \$3.00 per student when purchased in groups of 25 or more. Schools will continue to receive two (2) complimentary tickets for each 25 paid tickets. Individual adult tickets are \$5.00. All performances will be at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding Kirtland Youth Theatre, please contact the Kirtland Youth Theatre Office at 989-275-5000, Ext. 397. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!



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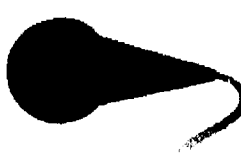


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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

FLATFOOT COMPLICATIONS

Children may develop flatfoot if their feet develop abnormally. Adults may develop the condition if a tendon ruptures or they suffer foot or ankle trauma or arthritis. Pain is the primary symptom of flatfoot, and other complications can occur if the condition is left untreated. Flatfoot can cause arch pain; difficulty walking, standing, or standing on toes; pain in the outer foot; muscle cramps in the calf and ankle; leg and foot fatigue; knee pain; and clumsiness. Several treatment options exist to relieve symptoms or correct flatfoot. Conservative methods include wearing corrective shoes and orthotics that support the arch and control pronation. Surgical options are available for severe

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DEQ Announces the Neighborhood Environmental Partners Program

Department of Environmental Quality Director, Steven E. Chester, announced the kick-off for a new environmental recognition program to encourage local businesses and their neighbors to work together on projects that improve environmental awareness and the quality of life in their neighborhoods. The new program is called the Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) Program. Participation will initially be offered to businesses that are already recognized by the DEQ's Clean Corporate Citizens (C3) Program.

"The DEQ has a number of successful environmental recognition programs, but this is the first one to require activities that benefit the surrounding counties," said DEQ Director Chester. "With the introduction of the NEP Program, the DEQ recognizes the importance of building active relationships between businesses and their neighbors

to improve the local environment."

To assist interested participants, the DEQ has developed a Web site that has information materials on the program requirements, along with ideas and illustrations of community-based environmental activities. The DEQ Web site is www.michigan.gov/deqnep. Initial response to the program has been very enthusiastic.

"Too often we hear stories about the conflicting interests of businesses, and their surrounding neighborhoods," said Andy Such, Executive Director of the Michigan Chemistry Council. "This program recognizes the act that these groups can, and do, work together."

The NEP Program offers business and citizen groups the opportunity to work together to make their neighborhoods cleaner, and more attractive places to live and work. A critical component of the program is the necessary dialogue that must occur between businesses

and representatives in their communities to select a project that meets agreed upon environmental needs.

"Experience has shown that when a business engages the local community in its decision-making process - its opportunity for long-term success improves," said Michigan Environmental Council Policy Director James Clift. "This process - that encourages open and honest dialogue - will hopefully lead to better protection of public health and more jobs for Michigan workers."

The DEQ is now accepting applications from the C3s who are engaged in local environmental projects. Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2005, and recognition awards will be given in March 2005.

While the program is initially limited to C3s, the DEQ hopes that other businesses and communities will still take advantage of the information on the new DEQ Web site. The

DEQ Web site has excellent tools on developing community-based environmental projects, and suggestions on potential activities. The DEQ is also interested in hearing about additional ideas and resources as well, and will have an E-mail link on the Web site to provide this opportunity.

The DEQ currently has 101 facilities designated as C3s. To qualify for a designation, program facilities must adopt an environmental management system, maintain an active pollution prevention program, and have a consistent record of compliance with applicable environmental requirements. Designations are valid for one year, and must be renewed annually.

For more information on the program, go to the DEQ Web site at www.michigan.gov/deqnep, or call the Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278.

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New publications focus on car donations

Internal Revenue Service officials are announcing the release of two new publications dealing with car donations as part of an effort to help taxpayers avoid potential pitfalls when they donate automobiles to charities.

The first publication, Publication 4302, "A Charity's Guide to Car Donations," addresses issues that charities

need to know to properly operate car donation programs. The second publication, Publication 4303, "A Donor's Guide to Car Donations," is focused on individuals who make such donations.

"We want people and the charities to make sure they are taking the proper steps involving vehicle donations," said IRS Michigan spokesperson

Sarah Wreford. "Supporting charitable activities through tax deductible contributions is an important element of tax law and serves the national interest. But we encourage people to proceed carefully when donating vehicles. There are instances where the donations may provide little benefit to the charity."

For a taxpayer, the appeal of a car donation is simple: unload an old car, help a worthy cause and take advantage of tax provisions designed to support the generosity of Americans. Taxpayers who itemize their deductions may be able to claim a charitable contribution for the cars they donate to charity. The deduction may not exceed the fair market value of the car.

In recent years, the number of car donation programs has increased dramatically. This growth, however, has taken place without taxpayers and charities always understanding their obligations under tax law.

Both publications were written in conjunction with state charity officials, as part of an ongoing effort by state and fed-

eral officials to work together to educate taxpayers and charities.

Publication 4302, "A Charity's Guide to Car Donations," provides descriptions of several different car donation programs, filing and disclosure requirements for charities operating these programs and related information. Included among the description of vehicle donation programs is an example of an arrangement that would fail to preserve the deductibility of a contribution.

Publication 4303, "A Donor's Guide to Car Donations," reminds taxpayer that they need to make sure they are donating their vehicle to a qualified organization, receive a written acknowledgement from the charity, keep records and properly assess the fair market value of their vehicle.

Both publications are intended to assist individual taxpayers and those operating car donation programs to comply with tax law.

These publications are available at www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676.

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The Travelogues are offered on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 for individual, \$6.50 for student/senior. A Season Pass is \$40.00 (\$36.00 for student/senior) for all six shows.

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Thursday, March 17, 2005
(Irish Buffet - Vegetarian Special)
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Europe March 31	_____
Alaska April 14	_____
Erie Canal May 12	_____

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The annual truck show at Charlie's Country Corner attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Charlie's truck show covered by national magazine

Charles Fick who has long been known throughout this community for his sense of humor and his work ethic, has been recognized in the August 2004 issue of a national magazine, *Advantage*, for his good works.

Fick who has been involved in the propane and heating oil business in Grayling for 40 years, built Charlie's Country Corner in 1995. Charlie's which is located just off exit 251 on I-75, south of

Grayling features a truck stop, a motel and a fast-food restaurant.

In 2000, Charlie started what has become an annual three-day truck show held in late May or early June. The show, which brings many truck enthusiasts to the area, is one of the ways he gives back to the community.

The latest show, held June 11-13, allowed visitors to get a close-up view of over 50 big trucks from across the country. The trucks are working trucks,

not display trucks, but they have a wide variety of decorations which can not always be fully appreciated when seen on the roads.

In addition to allowing people a chance to get a close-up look at working rigs and enjoy the other activities scheduled over the weekend, the show also results in donations to a different charity in northern Michigan each year. In the five years the show has been held, over \$50,000 has been

donated.

Copies of the magazine which is published for Marathon Ashland dealers and jobbers can be found at Charlie's Country Corner.

EMS program at Baker College of Cadillac earns re-approval

Officials at Baker College of Cadillac announced July 7, that its EMS education programs have been granted preliminary re-approval by the Michigan Department of Consumer Health (MDCH). This approval allows Baker College of Cadillac to offer the following courses at both its Cadillac campus and in Gaylord:

- Medical First Responder Refresher
- Basic EMT
- Basic EMT Refresher
- EMT Specialist
- EMT Specialist Refresher
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- Paramedic Refresher

Baker College of Cadillac will also offer professional service workshops in conjunction with Mercy Hospital of Cadillac to provide Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support programs on a regular basis including:

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- AHA Heart Saver CPR
- AHA First Aid
- AHA Automated External Defibrillator Training

In March, Baker College of Cadillac hired EMS education coordinator, Joel Yonkman, to coordinate the EMS programs. Yonkman has expanded clinical site contracts with area hospitals, ambulance services, and medical facilities. Baker also offers a paramedic program at Otsego County EMS.

For questions on EMS course schedules, workshops and certificate programs, please contact Jennifer Harrison, director of corporate services for Baker College of Cadillac, at (231) 876-3128 or jennifer.harrison@baker.edu.

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Football team wins 29-6 vs. Bobcats of Houghton Lake

Grayling defense scores a touchdown, safety in home opener

■ Vikings score 20 unanswered points in second half to win varsity game

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team improved its season record to 2-0 with a 29-6 victory over the Houghton Lake Bobcats last Thursday at GHS.

The Vikings, playing in their 2004 home opener, weren't able to get much going offensively, but the team's defense came up with several big plays throughout the game, including two interceptions down the stretch to help seal the victory.

Grayling received the opening kick-off. The drive went backwards and ended with a punt.

Houghton Lake started at midfield. The Bobcats converted on 4th and 3 for a new set of downs. Three plays later, on 4th and 3, Houghton Lake went for it again but Matt Swope tackled the ball carrier short of the first down, ending the series.

The Vikings ran three plays, all runs, and punted on 4th and 4 from their own 34-yard line.

On the third play of the resulting Houghton Lake possession, Gibson Tobin intercepted a pass to get Grayling the ball back.

The Vikings started at their own 32. A run by Joey Bancroft and a pass from quarterback

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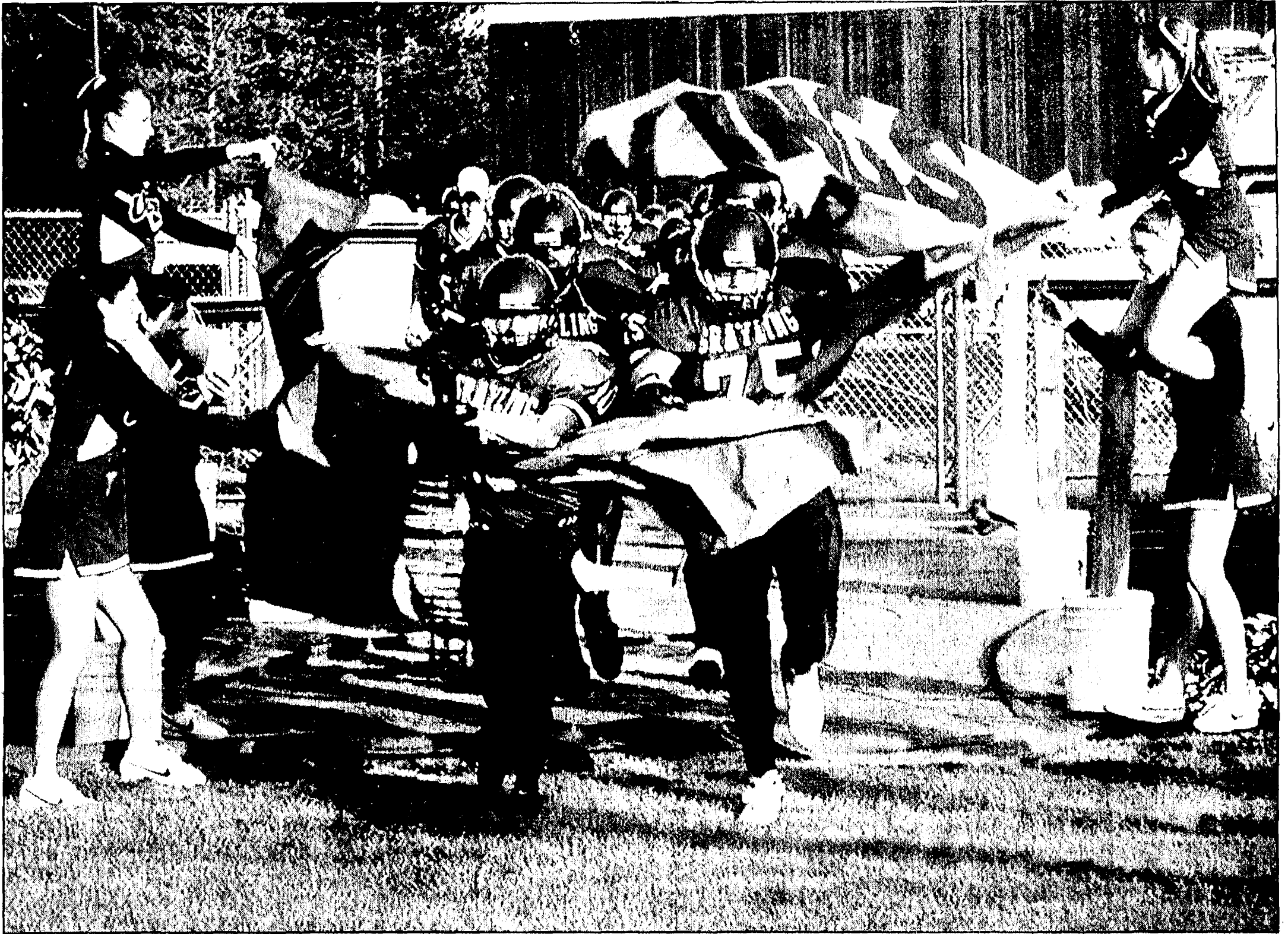


Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's varsity football team bursts onto the field at Viking Stadium prior to the start of Thursday night's home opener. Grayling won the game, defeating the Houghton Lake Bobcats 29-6.

GHS marching band performs at halftime



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The Grayling High School marching band performs its first halftime show of the 2004 season at Thursday night's varsity football game between the Grayling Vikings and Houghton Lake Bobcats.

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Runners try to beat Director in race at Hanson Hills

'Director Guy' wins Endurance Trail Run on August 28

Twenty participants gathered
at Hanson Hills Recreation
Area for the first running of the
Directors Challenge Endurance

Trail Run on Saturday, August
28.

Grayling Recreation
Authority Director Justin
Andre challenged runners to
compete in the event with one
goal in mind: to beat the
"Director Guy" on a 6.5-mile
trail run that highlights the new
single-track mountain bike

trails at Hanson Hills
Recreation Area.

Beaverton's Jeff Christian set
the pace early in the race, until
just after the 2-mile mark.
That's when Andre took the
lead and pushed to a minute
and twenty second lead. Andre
was the overall winner of the
event with a final time of

40:37. Christian followed with
a 41:55.

Ellen Thompson of Lewiston
was the first female finisher
with a time of 55:23.

Complete 2004 Directors
Challenge Endurance Trail Run
results, courtesy of Grayling
Recreation Authority's web-
site, are listed on this page.

2004 Directors Challenge Endurance Trail Run

Name	Bib #	Age Group	Sex	Time	Age Group Place
Aimee Bissonette	210	30-39	f	1:03:53	1
Kerstin Felske	217	30-39	f	1:05:59	2
Ellen Thompson	209	40-49	f	0:55:23	1
Cheryl Alden	225	40-49	f	1:05:33	2
Connie Winans	213	40-49	f	1:08:05	3
Lisa Kelly	226	40-49	f	1:15:36	4
Pattie Dombrowski	212	50-59	f	1:10:40	1
Name	Bib #	Age Group	Sex	Time	Age Group Place
Justin Andre	Director Guy	20-29	m	0:40:37	Overall Winner
Brian Kirkeudall	224	20-29	m	0:58:45	1
Edward Rayl	221	20-29	m	1:03:33	2
Jeff Christian	218	30-39	m	0:41:55	1
Paul Owen	211	30-39	m	0:44:30	2
Jim Harwood	219	40-49	m	0:45:50	1
Jon Felske	216	40-49	m	0:50:55	2
Jay Harvey	220	40-49	m	0:53:29	3
Jim Gardiner	223	40-49	m	0:55:58	4
Tom Gardiner	222	40-49	m	1:04:16	5
James Sutika	214	40-49	m	1:08:06	6
Mark Jurkovich	227	50-59	m	0:50:44	1
George Gambert	215	50-59	m	0:56:05	2

Golfers tie for 3rd at TC tournament

■ Traverse City event 'one of the toughest tourneys of the year'

Grayling High School's boys
golf team tied for third place (out
of 17 squads) at last Friday's
Traverse City Central tournament
at Grand Traverse Resort's
Wolverine course.

"At 6,800 yards this was the
longest course our boys have
played yet. They had a slow start

and after four holes the team was
10 over par. But they played the
next 14 holes 11 over to finish
with a very respectable 309,"
Coach Herb Olson said. "Josh
Hinkle was three over after two
holes and finished three over.
Derek Johnston and Josh Hinkle
each eagled a par five. And Ryan
Davis, who played the first 14
holes nine over, birdied three of
his last four holes to finish six
over. James Walker played solid
all day and finished with his best
score of the year."

Finals scores for Grayling
included: D. Johnston 73, Davis
78, Hinkle 75, Ron Johnston 84,
Walker 83.

Team scores (top 10): 1) TC
Central 293; 2) U of D Jesuit 296;
3) Grand Haven 309; 3) Hartland
309; 7) Grayling 309; 3) Milford
309; 7) Cadillac 312; 8) Suttons
Bay 315; 9) TC St. Francis 317;
10) Dearborn Div Ch 321.

"This is one of the toughest
tourneys of the year. Most teams
are either Division I or rated in
another division. Traverse City

Central is now rated #1 in
Division I. Traverse City St.
Francis and Suttons Bay are rated
#1 and #2 in Division IV.
Grayling is now rated #2, behind
only Lansing Catholic Central, in
Division III," Coach Olson said.

The golf team does not have a
meet this week. Next week, the
Vikings play at West Branch on
Monday, Charlevoix on
Wednesday, Tawas on Thursday,
and Gaylord on Friday, with their
B team travelling on Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday.

Varsity basketball team falls to Ogemaw

■ Vikings fall to 1-1 with 51-43 loss at West Branch Ogemaw Heights

The GHS varsity girls basket-
ball team fell to 1-1 on the sea-
son with a 51-43 loss at West
Branch Ogemaw Heights last
week.

The Falcons of Ogemaw led
10-6 after one quarter and had a
29-16 lead at halftime. WBOH
outscored the Vikings 12-6 in the
third quarter, but Grayling
responded with a strong fourth
quarter in which the team
outscored Ogemaw 21-10.

"I am really proud of the effort
the girls gave tonight," Coach
L.J. Mead said. "They battled
through adversity - injuries and
foul trouble - and never gave up.
We outscored Ogemaw 21-10 in
the fourth quarter. Mandy

Czapek, Michelle McGuire,
Trish Peterson, Katie Baynham,
and Amanda Lutz played strong
and aggressive defense."

Scoring and rebounding lead-
ers for Grayling were: Peterson,
14 points (with 3 assists and 2
steals); Baynham, 10 points, 3
rebounds (with 5 steals);
Czapek, 9 points, 10 rebounds
(with 3 steals); McGuire, 7
points.

"We need to learn to take care
of the ball better and make more
sound decisions. When we do
this, we will be a hard team to
beat. Ogemaw brought pressure
the entire game and when we
started to execute our press
breaker correctly we got a lot of
easy buckets," Coach Mead said.

The Vikings will host Traverse
City St. Francis on Thursday,
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Boyer City on Tuesday,
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Against Ogemaw last week, Katie had 10 points, 3 rebounds, and 5 steals. Katie has a huge heart and refuses to give up. She brings a tremendous amount of energy to our team. Her aggressive defense can kick start our offense in a moment's time," her coach said.

Paul Olson

Municipal Underwriters of Michigan

Viking of the Week

Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson
JOSH HINKLE

Josh posted a bogey and a double bogey in his first two holes, but played the next 16 holes even par to post one of his best ever rounds last week in Traverse City.

Football team wins 29-6 vs. Bobcats of Houghton Lake

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Bobby Starks to Bancroft picked up a first down. Three plays later, Grayling punted. Houghton Lake fumbled the punt, covered it, and Bancroft made the tackle to hold the return to no gain. The Bobcats started deep in their own territory (at the 18).

Three penalties on Houghton Lake hurt the drive. On 4th and 14, the Bobcats tried to punt, but the snap was low and the ball rolled past the punter into the end zone. The punter chased after the loose ball, picked it up, and was forced out of the back of the end zone by Maverick Ginther for a safety. The Vikings received two points and Houghton Lake had to punt-kick the ball to Grayling.

GHS led 2-0.

A decent return by Bancroft on the kick gave Grayling starting field position at the Houghton Lake 46. A reverse to Eli VanNuck and runs by Bancroft and Kevin LaTreille picked up a first down. LaTreille ran for five yards on 1st and 10 and Bancroft ran for 12 yards on 2nd and 5 for another first down. Two plays later, on 3rd and 7, Tobin caught a pass from Starks that was tipped in the secondary. The play brought up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. LaTreille punched the ball into the end zone on the next play for a TD. With the extra point kick by James Haven, Grayling led 9-0 with 6:48 left in the first half.

Houghton Lake answered with a seven-play, 68-yard touchdown drive. The Bobcats capped the series with a TD pass on 4th and 14. The extra point kick hit the upright. Grayling led 9-6 with 3:11 left in the half.

The Vikings punted after three plays, all incomplete passes. Reagan Schmidt tackled the Houghton Lake punt returner for no gain on the return.

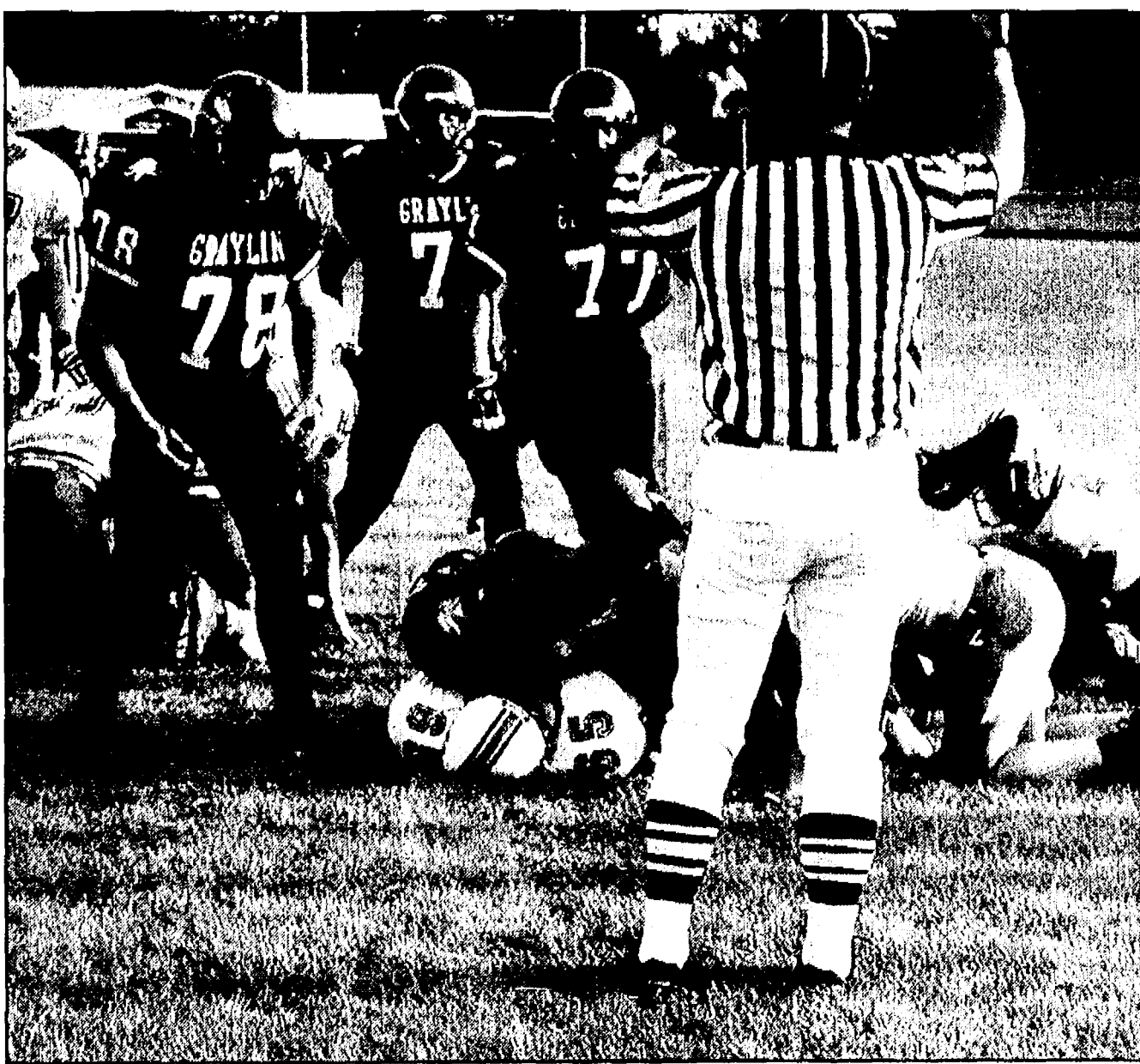
Grayling stopped the first two plays to bring up 3rd and 13. A penalty on Houghton Lake made it 3rd and 18. The Bobcats fumbled, recovered the ball, and LaTreille made the tackle for a two-yard loss. Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 20.

The Vikings went three and out on its last possession of the half, and the Bobcats ran out the final seconds of the second quarter. Grayling had a 9-6 advantage at halftime.

Houghton Lake got the ball to start the second half. The Bobcats ran three running plays and picked up a first down. On 1st and 10 at the HL 41, Ginther forced a fumble and Russ Peters recovered the ball for Grayling.

Grayling started at Houghton Lake's 31. The Vikings ran the ball four times. On 4th and 1, Grayling came up short of the first down marker and surrendered the ball on downs.

The Vikings stopped the Bobcats for three plays to force a punt on 4th and 8. The defensive series for Grayling included a pass deflection by VanNuck and tackles by Peters and Swope that



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kevin LaTreille gets the ball into the end zone for Grayling on a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter.

held plays to short gains.

A QB sack by Houghton Lake on 3rd and 5 forced a Grayling punt.

On 1st and 10 at the Houghton Lake 26, Grayling put heavy pressure on the QB, forcing a throw-away. Peters delivered a big hit on the Houghton Lake runner on second down to bring up 3rd and 9. A screen pass picked up eight. On 4th and inches, Grayling stuffed the run on a hand-off play to get the ball back on downs.

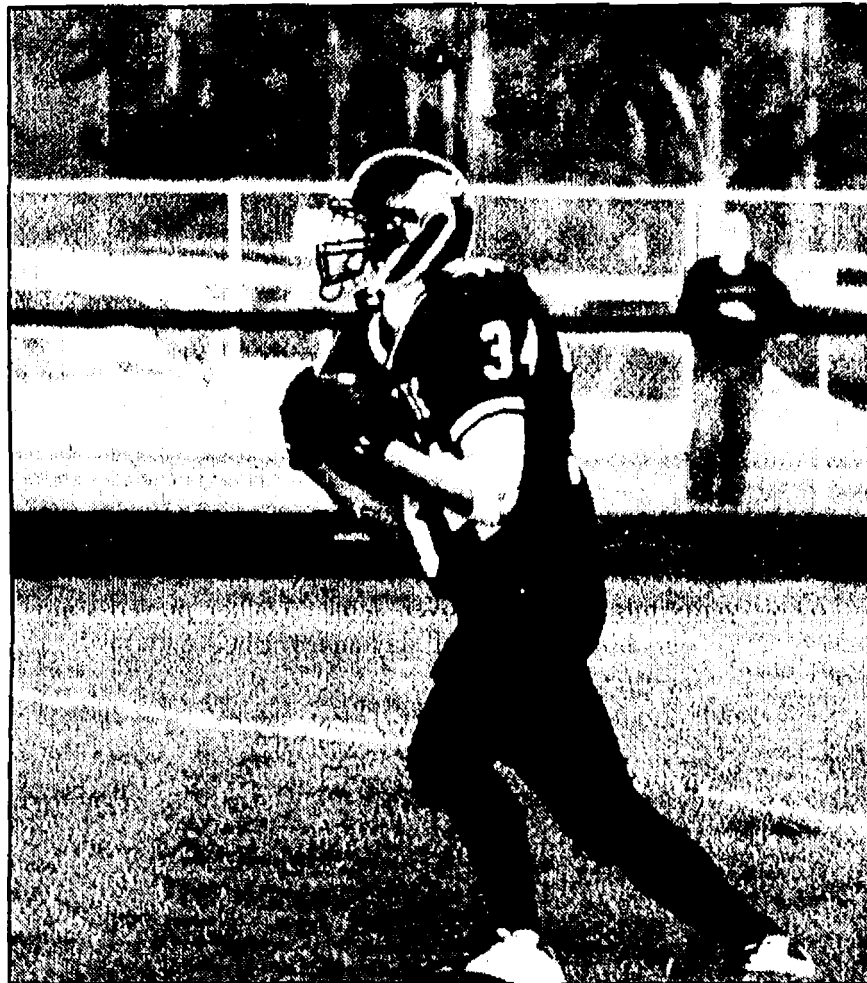
On 1st and 10 from Houghton Lake's 37-yard line, Grayling gained 13 yards on a pass from Starks to VanNuck. Two runs and an incomplete pass brought up 4th and 4. Grayling tried a field goal, but the Bobcats blocked it.

Houghton Lake took over at its 32 and punted three plays later.

Grayling then put together its best drive of the game.

The Vikings started at their own 24-yard line. Runs by Tim Umlor and Starks and a pass from Starks to Tobin brought up 1st and 10 at the Grayling 43. A run by LaTreille gained 16. Runs by Umlor, Bancroft, and LaTreille, plus a 15-yard personal foul penalty on HL, brought up 1st and 10 at the 15. After three more runs, it was 4th and 3. On fourth down, Starks completed a pass to Tobin for a first down. On 1st and goal from the 3-yard line, LaTreille ran the ball into the end zone. Haven kicked the extra point, and Grayling led 16-6 with 7:51 remaining in the game.

On the kick-off, Brent Gabriel tackled the Houghton Lake kick returner for no gain. The Bobcats gained 10 yards on first down. A run and a pass play picked up 10 more yards for HL. On 1st and 10 from Houghton Lake's 41,



Joey Bancroft catches a Houghton Lake kick on Thursday night.

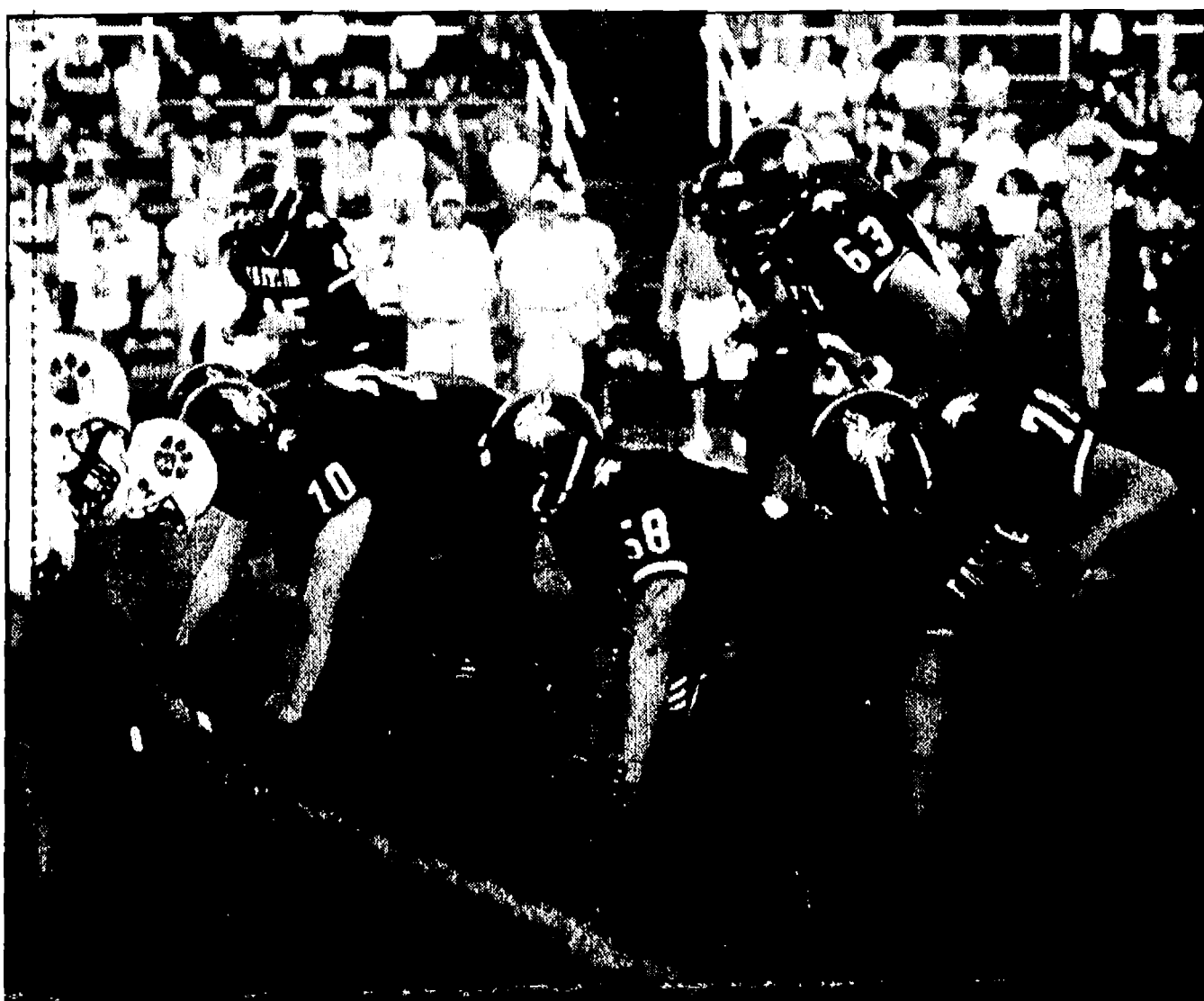
VanNuck intercepted the pass attempt and returned it all the way to the 10-yard line.

On 1st and goal from the 10, Bancroft ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. The Bobcats blocked the extra point kick. GHS led 22-6 with 6:09 remaining.

After the kick-off, Houghton Lake started at its own 32. On the first play of the series, Tobin intercepted a Houghton Lake pass and returned it for a touchdown. With the extra point kick by Haven, the Vikings led 29-6.

Houghton Lake's final drive of the game ate up several minutes of clock time before ending on downs. Grayling ran one play to kill the last few seconds and won the game by a final score of 29-6. The Vikings play at Elk Rapids

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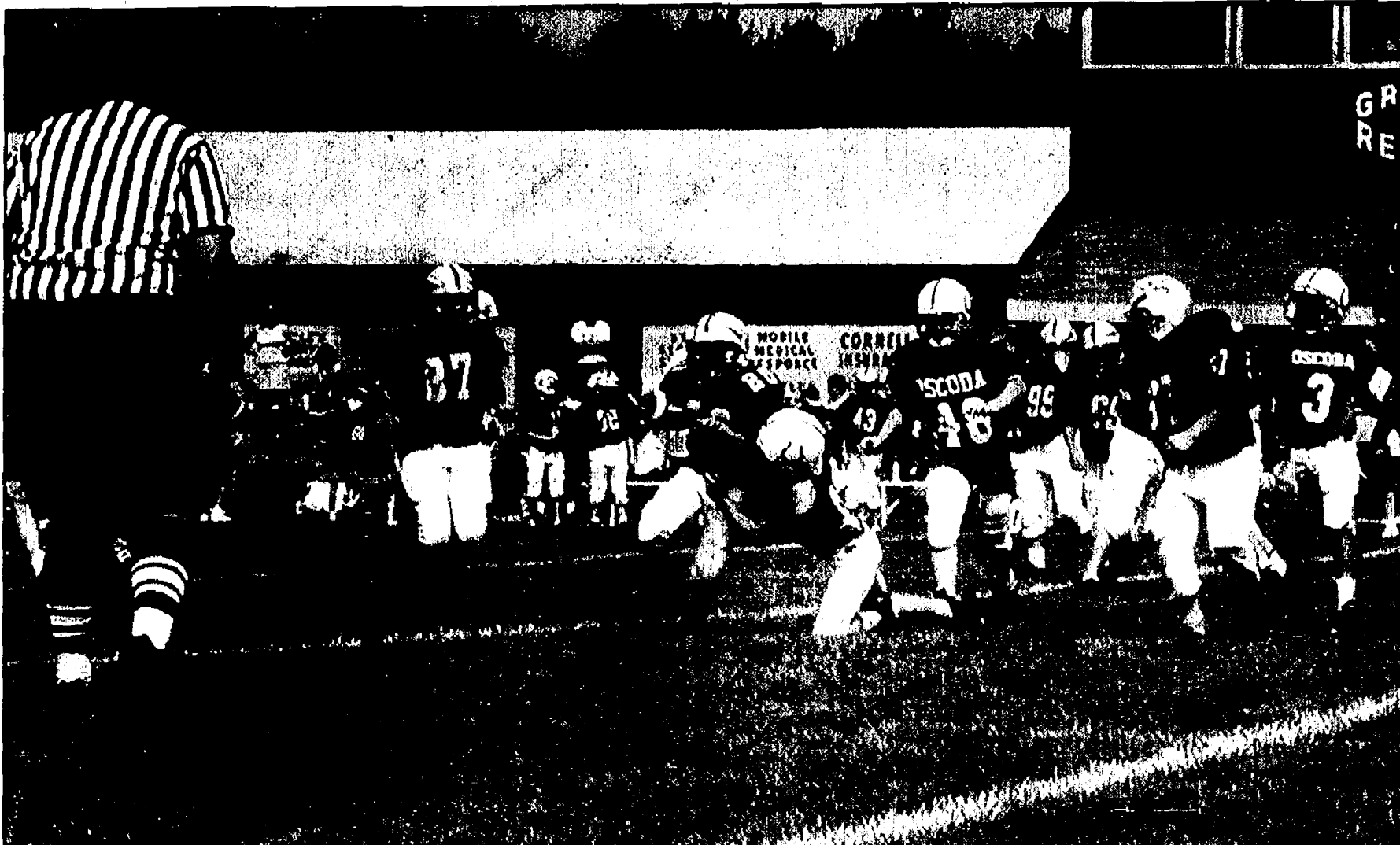
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Luke Schneider runs the ball for Grayling's F1 Redskins team on Saturday.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman I

The Grayling Redskins Freshman I football team lost a close game against the Oscoda Colts 12-6 this past Saturday at Redskin Field.

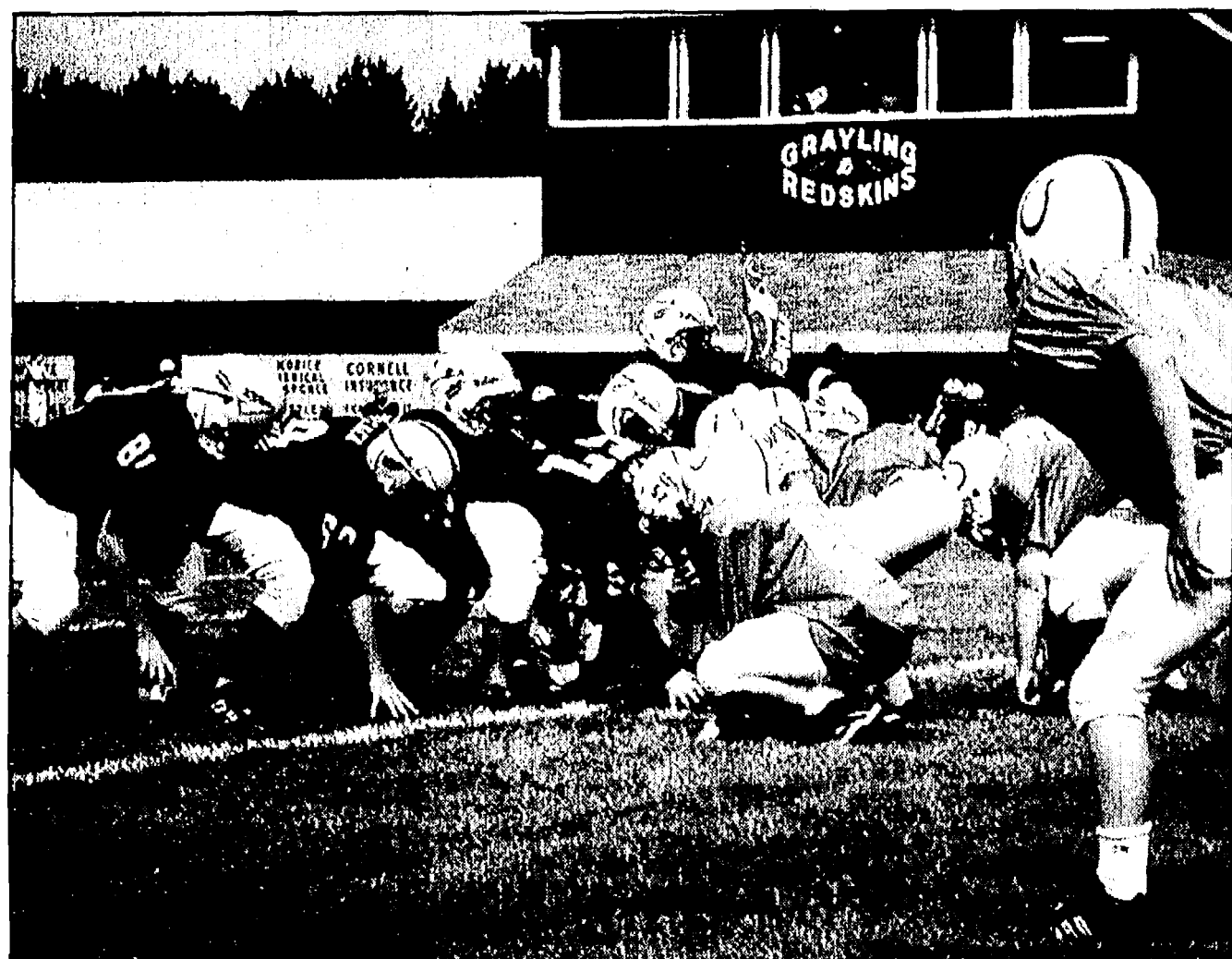
The first quarter was scoreless. The Redskins got on the board first with a 70-yard touchdown run by Craig Cullen at the second quarter's 6:43 mark. The extra point try failed.

Oscoda scored on a 30-yard pass play at the 2:31 mark to tie the game.

Grayling fumbled and Oscoda recovered. On the next play, Zach Randall intercepted an Oscoda pass to get Grayling the ball back. The first half ended with the score locked at 6-6.

With 2:40 left in the game, the Colts scored on a 13-yard touchdown run. Oscoda stopped the Redskins on their final possession of the game to seal the victory. The Colts won 12-6.

The Redskins play against Ogemaw (at Ogemaw) on Sunday.



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The Grayling Redskins Freshman I team lines up for a play on offense vs. the Oscoda Colts on Saturday.

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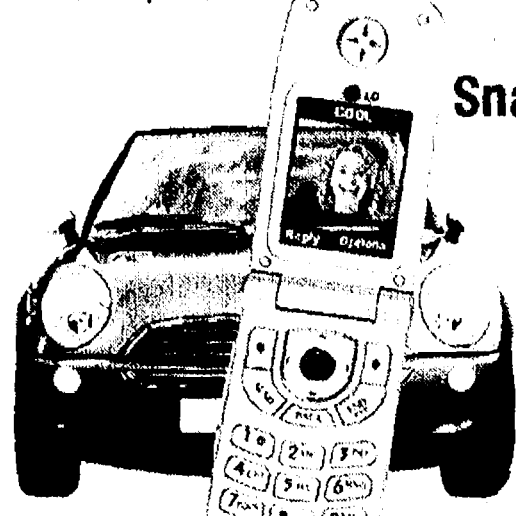
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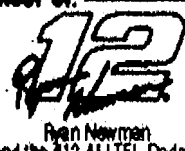
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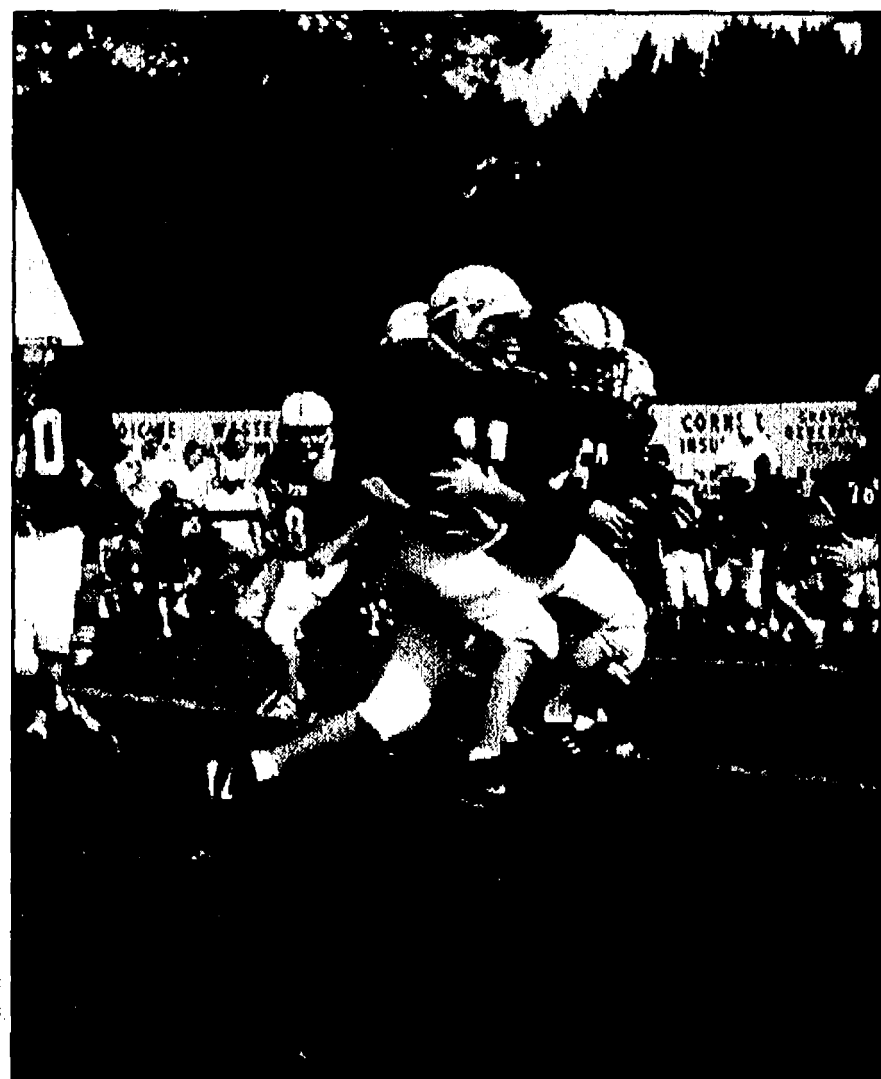
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Quarterback Jensen Aubry throws downfield for the Redskins (F1).



Craig Cullen runs the ball for the Redskins (F1).

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman II

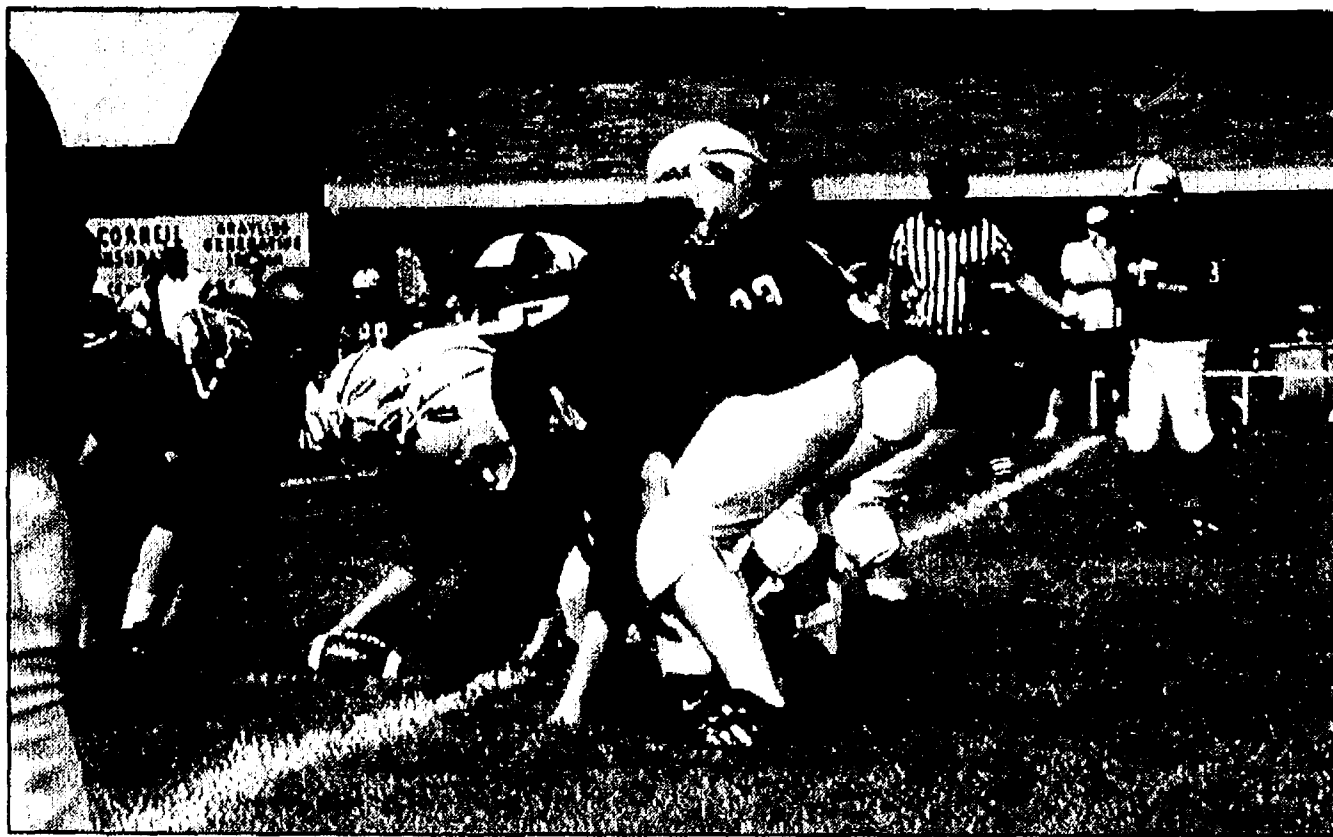
The Freshman 2 Grayling Redskins football team defeated the Onaway Cardinals 7-6 on Saturday at Redskin Field.

Grayling scored first on a drive capped by a 1-yard TD run by quarterback Zach Wolcott. Jake Helsel ran the ball into the end zone on the conversion try for the extra point. The Redskins led 7-0.

With 1:04 left in the first half, Onaway scored a touchdown on a 30-yard run by the quarterback. Grayling stopped the one-point conversion attempt. The Redskins had a 7-6 lead.

Neither defense allowed any points in the second half and Grayling held on for the one-point victory, 7-6.

The Redskins play against Ogemaw at Ogemaw on Sunday, September 12.



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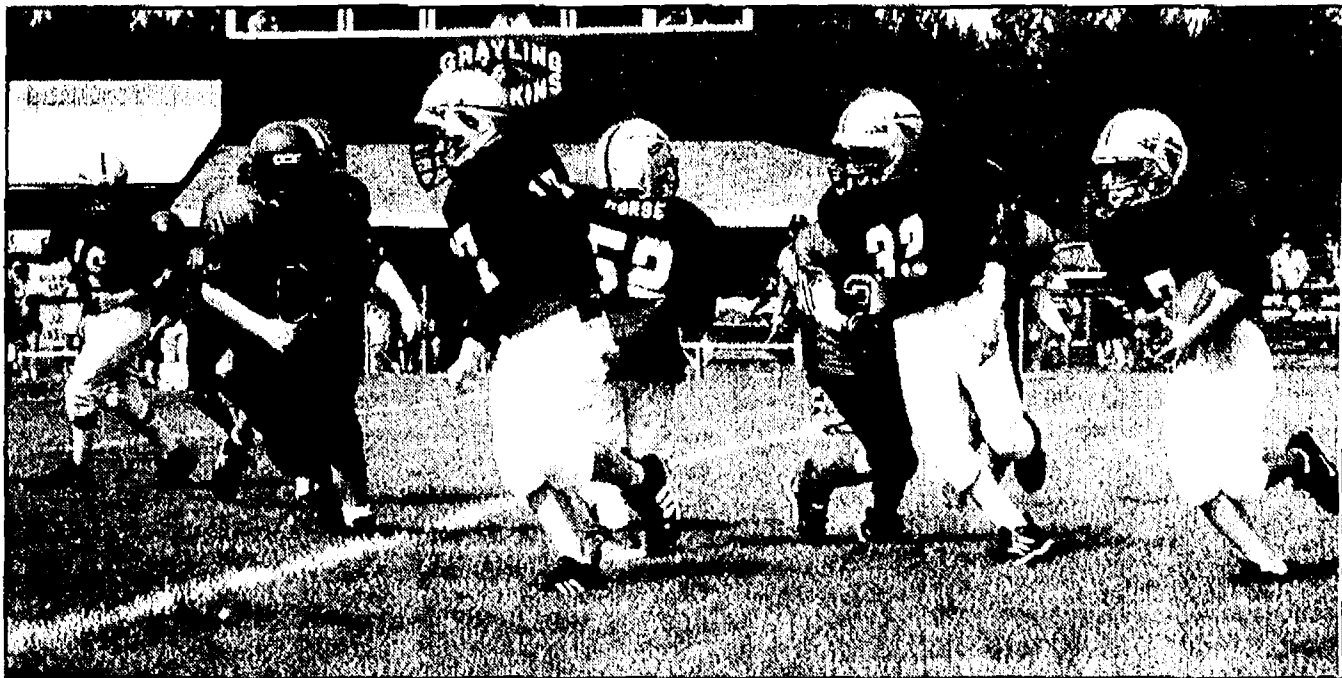
The Freshman 2 Redskins run a play on offense in Saturday's game vs. the Onaway Cardinals at Redskin Field.



Quarterback Zach Wolcott runs with the ball for the Redskins (F2).



Jake Helsel carries the ball for Grayling in Saturday's game against Onaway.



The Freshman 2 Redskins run the ball with Daniel Duvall on Saturday.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cora M. Jones, whose address is 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with an office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated July 27, 1995 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 3, 1995 in Liber 397 of Crawford County Records on Pages 597 through 600, inclusive, said Borrower on the above date of July 27, 1995, having executed a certain Assumption Agreement in writing, by which she assumed a prior Mortgage obligation of Margaret W. Chappell, a single woman, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated July 28, 1981, recorded August 3, 1981 in Liber 198 of Crawford County Records on Pages 606 through 609, inclusive, and Borrower having executed certain Reamortization Agreements effective May 27, 2000; and by reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forth with, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 96/100 (\$53,558.96) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part

thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on **Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock local time**, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records (Also commonly known as 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; tax no. 20-040-45-220-00-012-08.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext. 4.

Dated: August 16, 2004

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Robert J. Zitta (P22749) Attorney for Mortgagee SCHEUERLE & ZITTA 300 Washington Street P.O. Box 212 Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 842-1470

-26-2-9-16

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage given by Michigan Quality Care Home, a Michigan Partnership, DBA File Number 5165, as mortgagor, to Michigan Housing Trust Fund, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, as mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 2, 1999, and was recorded on June 14, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 529 of the Crawford County Records. On the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 35/100 Dollars (\$121,975.35), consisting of principal, accrued interest and fees. No suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, in the lobby of the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

The premises are situated in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, MCRAE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERIC, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9,

Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 6464 Old U.S. 27, Frederic, Michigan. Property Tax I.D. No.: 20-032-140-000-023-00.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law for abandoned residential property is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC Attorneys for Michigan Housing Trust Fund By: Todd A. Svanda (P52843) Business Address: 215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200 Lansing, MI 48933 Telephone: (517) 371-1730

-19-26-2-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Ruehle, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1996, and recorded on December 30, 1996 in Liber 423 on Page 189, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty And 02/100 Dollars (\$54,740.02), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5A: being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, along the section line, 511.88 feet for a place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, 200.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 618.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East, 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West, 618.86 feet, to the place of beginning. Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004

For more information, please call:

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Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank

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CIRCUIT COURT SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

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Dated July 15, 2004

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leandro Lambaria, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002, and recorded on December 7, 2002 in Liber 605 on Page 146, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Ninety and 79/100 Dollars (\$74,090.79), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31 and running thence North on the North and South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 100.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence North 89

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Dated: September 9, 2004

For more information, please call:

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File #033979F01

-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6869-DE

Estate of Jewell Jessie Ward

Date of birth: 5/29/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jewell Jessie Ward, who lived at 707 Park St., Grayling, Michigan died 8-18-04.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judy Ann Mertes, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-2-04

Judy Ann Mertes

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6860-DE

Estate of JAMES CHARLES EASLEY

Date of birth: 05/17/1941

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James Charles Easley, who lived in Grayling, Michigan died 8/08/2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Easley, Jr., named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph E. Dort and Stephanie Dort, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 5575 Twin Peaks Road, Frederic, MI 49733, to Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004, recorded in the Office of Register of

Deeds for Crawford County, on June 18, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 213. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$248,605.28. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel "L." Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N 0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S 88°12'28"E, 789.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 0°16'09"W, 639.71 feet to the Southerly line of South Upporthree Drive, thence 243.31 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1326.92 feet and a long chord of S 87°50'14"E, 242.97 feet, thence S 60°01'27"E, 677.96 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 318.01 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet, and a long chord of S 1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet, thence N 88°12'28"W, 835.10 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel "M." Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N 0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S 88°12'28"E, 1624.10 feet, thence N 1°22'42"W, 318.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Southerly side of South Upporthree Drive; thence along the recorded Plat of Twin Peaks No. 1; thence N 7°25'E, 66.0 feet, thence 67.8 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 1392.92 feet and a long chord of N 83°56'20"W, 67.8 feet, thence N 6°32'E, 142.2 feet, thence N 32°44'30"E, 132.0 feet, thence N 8°07'E, 265.0 feet, thence N 19°22'W, 35.0 feet, thence N 83°42'59"E, 451.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 1012.27 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S 4°44'16"E, 1011.93 feet to Point of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 5575 Twin Peaks Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004

Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union
By: MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC

Attorneys for Mortgage

By: Mark A. Kehoe

900 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 632-8000

-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Infrastructure Grant. The application request for \$300,000.00 is proposed to be used to help fund the "Grayling Industrial Park Expansion Project". Funds from this grant will be used to extend the infrastructure needed to serve industrial expansion in the Grayling Industrial Park. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing will be held on Monday September 13, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the project area.

Michele Moshier,
City Clerk

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker, original mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 93, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in Trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-BE-4 as assignee by an assignment dated May 26, 2004 recorded on July 15, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 9, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen And 63/100 Dollars (\$67,218.63), including interest at 11.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet, thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For HSBC Bank USA, as trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-BE-4

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822

File #024994F02

-26-2-9-16

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lucien Ventline, a single woman, to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$38,106.55).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such a case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D. 051-003-003-035-00

C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Rd

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,

Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney

37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-

0922

(248) 681-2440

-26-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard L. Kirk, III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 541, and assigned by an assignment dated March 2, 2000 recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 506 on Page 576 in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$45,785.22), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Wakely Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 2, 2004

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., as successor in interest to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822

File #008312F02

-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Gabriel and Brandi Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2002, and recorded on July 12, 2002 in Liber 588 on Page 94, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Three And 15/100 Dollars (\$64,023.15), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822

File #032414F01

-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6856-DE

Estate of Sandra J. Bidle, Deceased.

Date of birth: 01/27/1942.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sandra J. Bidle, who lived at 331 Meadows, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died May 9, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Russ Bidle, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 2, 2004

Heather Blanton-Dykstra P60308

202 E. State Street, P.O. Box 848

Traverse City, MI 49685-0848

(231) 929-4878

Russ Bidle

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 11, 1958 - New head coach for the Grayling Vikings. Don Ferguson on the right, talks over practice plans with Captain Curtis Haas on the left.

23 Years Ago Sept. 10, 1981

Crawford AuSable Schools laid off 10 more employees last Thursday and one resigned to bring the total of employee losses to 36. On Tuesday last week, the school board laid off 20 teachers and five others were granted leaves or resigned. Despite the lay off school began on Wednesday.

More than 100 Frederic residents, claiming an agreement was made to always keep a Frederic school open, may seek a court injunction against the closing of the Frederic Elementary School. Crawford AuSable School officials say there is no written agreement to keep a

Frederic school open and the Frederic Elementary must be closed to balance the budget.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies didn't know what to expect when they received a call Friday night close to midnight about the sky being lit up brightly. They drove up to the somewhat remote area of Four Mile Road near the I-75 intersection to investigate and encountered a familiar sight lighting up skies around the world - mercury lights. A forest products company has bright mercury lights and during foggy nights the lights brighten up much of the sky above them.

46 Years Ago Sept. 11, 1958

A preliminary engineering study done on the City of Grayling by the R.S. Scott Engineering Co., Inc., of Alpena reveals that over a half million dollars for improvements are needed now. They included storm and sanitary sewers, water main extensions, street hardtop coating and a new city building.

The total of school students registered in Crawford County schools for the year has reached a new total high of 1,116 of which 714 are registered in the Grayling Public Schools.

The Superintendent Joseph Stripe, revealed that there were 402 students registered from the kindergarten through and including the 6th grade with 312 registered from the 7th grade through 12th grades. The school now is making four runs each day to several students living outside of the city.

The Rev. Charles Allen has been appointed pastor to the Free Methodist Church in Grayling. The Rev. Donald Healy has been appointed to the Hillman Church. These appointments were made at the annual conference, and the ministers moved to their new parishes three weeks ago.

Grayling's fabulous Jo Monroe tucked away another archery title last Sunday as she won the North Michigan Field Archery Association shoot in the women's instinctive class with a total of 656. Sylvester Chessman of Grayling took the men's free style division with a 948 score.

69 Years Ago September 12, 1935

A shrine to "King Pine" and

the early lumbermen of Michigan has been constructed in Hartwick Pines State Park northeast of Grayling in the form of a typical lumberman's camp mess hall, kitchen and workshop. The buildings are of log construction and were built by CCC men.

The Bill LaGrows are moving from the apartment over the Hanson restaurant to the A.J. Nelson apartment. Bill is one of the counter hoppers at the Hanson restaurant.

Little Betsy Neiderer celebrated her first birthday last Thursday. Several friends called and helped her eat her birthday cake that held one candle and left for the little tot many pretty gifts.

The Betty Mae Shoppe has moved to the former Dr. Green office. Mrs. Mayotte is making her shop very attractive by installing all new modernistic equipment.

92 Years Ago Sept. 12, 1912

Chris Hanson has made several improvements on his saloon property on the corner lately. He has fixed up the outside, also installed new fixtures inside, and repainted and decorated.

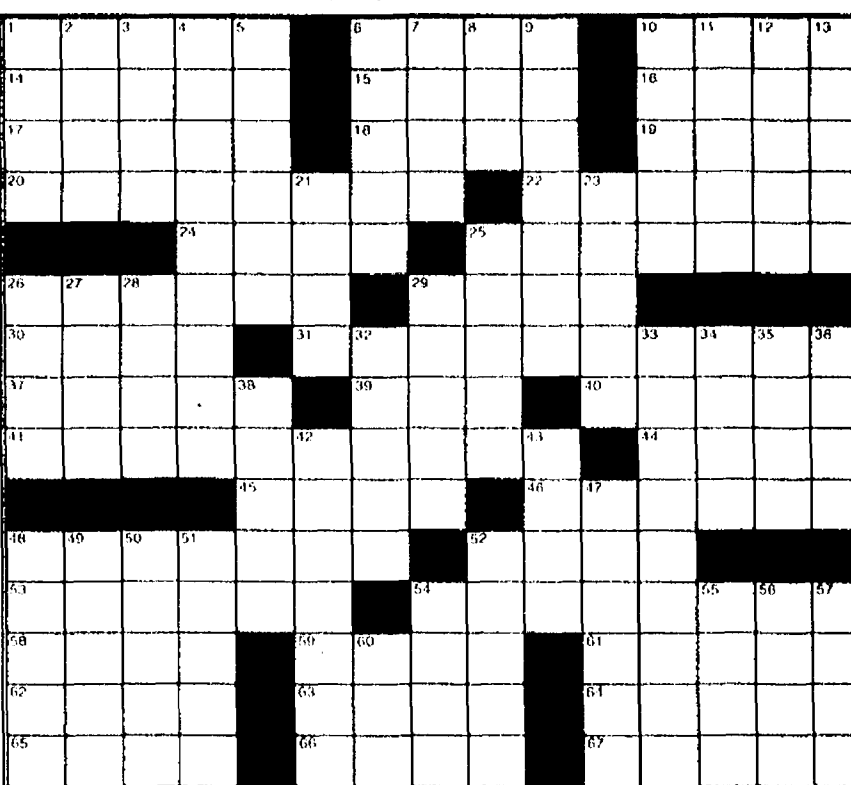
Miss Nellie Shanahan is teaching at Frederic this year.

Will Green had his arm fractured near the wrist this morning when a pile of wood fell on him at T-Town.

The bridge near the old mill is being repaired. It will be entirely redecked.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. James Callahan, a son, August 20th.

CROSSWORD



CLUES

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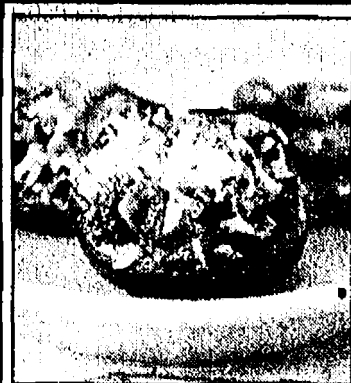
1. Game played with a ball and set of pointed metal pieces.
6. Device for hurling clay pigeons into the air.
10. Second item in a series.
14. With all one's might.
15. Acronym for American Education Research Association.
16. Michael wrote in the Meantime, Darling.
17. Reese, Tess on Touched by an Angel.
18. Howard Clayton Farlow on Dallas.
19. Warrick, Phoebe Tyler Wallingford on All My Children.
20. Gives force to.
22. Local lodge of various fraternal orders.
24. French actor Reno.
25. Past the normal time.
26. To approach and speak to aggressively.
29. Deborah Terry McKay in An Affair to Remember.
30. Hawaiian party.
31. Sang in a monotonous pitch.
37. Carolyn debut album was The Harbour.
39. Road to fifth Crosby/Hope road picture.
40. Parton, Doralee Rhodes in Nine to Five.
41. Medicines that work with others for an enhanced effect.
44. Deceptive maneuver, especially to avoid capture.
45. Marked by lack of caution.
46. Written communication to a person.
48. To promise to marry.
52. Ellen (Dodd), author of Tales from the Welsh Hills.
53. Waiting to novel by Terry McMillan.
54. Drive from a hiding place.
58. Receive by hard work.
59. Heavy plank extending along the sides of a wooden ship.
61. Not late.
62. Soling mark.
63. Related by blood.
64. Japanese sword guard.
65. Acronym for Electric Trolleybuses.
66. Quick, sharp barks.
67. Place customarily occupied by another.

Down

1. 1995 film directed by William Friedkin.
2. Used at the end of a prayer.
3. Fleeshy, muscular back part of the human leg.
4. 1000 joules.
5. Traps.
6. Caught through a sudden force.
7. William Mogg, author of The Case of Gold.
8. Second-person singular of be.
9. Talks insincerely.
10. Former name of Myanmar.
11. To burst from limits.
12. Descriptive heading.
13. Turned gray.
21. Longest-running Broadway play.
23. Carson, Sebastian in Kissing Jessica Stein.
25. Past tense of beget.
26. Expression concern.
27. Acronym for City University of New York.
28. City in northern France.
29. Small piece of dough stuffed with potatoes, meat or cheese and baked.
32. Blaine, director of Satan's Paradise.
33. Point midway between north and east.
34. To fill beyond capacity.
35. Different.
36. John wrote Grongar Hill.
38. Flynn, Robin Hood in The Adventures of Robin Hood.
42. Entrance.
43. Insulting remark.
47. Herons that bear long plumes during the breeding season.
48. Charles William, set a record in oceanic descent in a bathysphere.
49. To raise in rank.
50. To vibrate rhythmically.
51. Speaks violently.
52. Antonio, composer for the The Hidden Tablet.
54. To toss so as to cause to turn over in the air.
55. Not false.
56. Island of Italy.
57. Two individuals regarded as a pair.
60. Also known as.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Broccoli-Bacon Portabella Stuffers

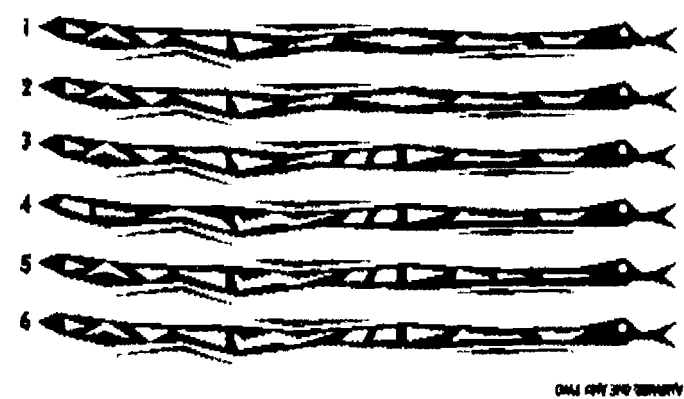
3 cups broccoli florets (about 8 ounces)
4 slices bacon
8 small or 4 large (7 to 8 ounces each) portabella mushroom caps
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (about 4 ounces)
In a medium-sized saucepan, over high heat, bring 1 quart salted water to a boil; reduce heat, add broccoli and simmer until crisp-tender, 3 to 4 minutes; drain. In a large 12-inch skillet, over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp, about 8 minutes; drain on

paper towels. Drain excess bacon fat from skillet. Add mushrooms, gill side down, and cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat; turn mushrooms. Sprinkle mushrooms with half of the cheese, dividing evenly; spoon broccoli on top; crumble bacon over broccoli; sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Return skillet to heat and continue to cook mushrooms, covered, just until tender and the cheese has melted, 4 to 5 minutes.

YIELD: 4 servings

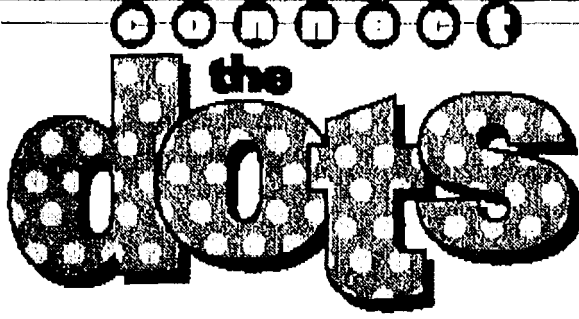


FIND THE TWINS

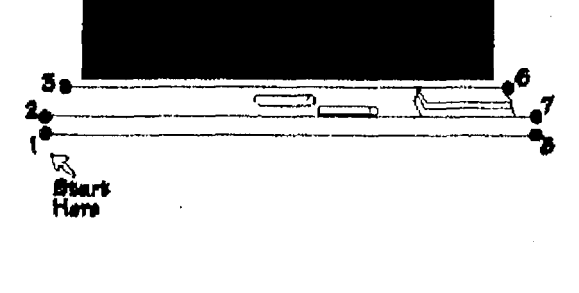


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A rat can last longer without water than a camel!



Welcome Back



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 9, 2004



December 22-January 19

Travel plans hit a snag. Make every effort to resolve the matter as soon as possible, else you may wind up relaxing at home.



March 21-April 19

A relationship starts to fizzle. Before you take steps to save it and start making concessions, make sure it's what you really want.



June 22-July 22

News from home delights you. Celebrate with a night on the town. A young friend makes a callous remark. Set them straight.



September 23-October 22

A chance encounter results in a huge success. Get out the confetti and balloons, uncork the champagne and throw a party!



January 20-February 18

You make quite an impression at a business meeting. Rewards come in various forms. A situation at home requires your attention.



April 20-May 20

Doors once closed reopen. Get in there and take advantage of the opportunities. An e-mail sends you into a panic.



July 23-August 22

You get the urge to do some shopping. Have fun but keep a tight rein on your finances. You don't want to blow your budget.



October 23-November 21

You receive an invitation to dinner. Got You've been working hard everyday and deserve a night off. A project at work receives the green light.



November 19-December 18

Flashes from the past motivate you to get together with some old friends. Enjoy your time catching up and make a point to do it again.



January 19-February 18

A friend is in crisis mode. Get out of their way and give them some space to sort things out. A deadline draws near—get busy!



March 21-April 19

A family member continues to criticize you. Tolerate their behavior, but don't take their remarks to heart. They're just being their normal snippy self.



May 21-June 21

Home improvements are put on hold as you deal with a financial setback. Don't fret. Your finances will improve and you'll be able to carry out your plans.

ADOPT A PET



Ringo is a Beagle mix. He is a nice 9 month old neutered male who has had all of his shots. And is good with other dogs. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.asec.petfinder.com

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
9/1	72	52	0
9/2	73	52	0.02
9/3	81	52	0
9/4	85	59	0
9/5	84	60	0
9/6	82	66	0
9/7	82	54	0.45

Extended Forecast

Date	High	Low	Conditions
Thursday	High 73	Low 45	Mostly Sunny
Friday	High 73	Low 45	Partly Cloudy
Saturday	High 74	Low 52	Partly Cloudy
Sunday	High 75	Low 44	Scattered T-Storms
Monday	High 79	Low 51	Partly Cloudy
Tuesday	High 77	Low 53	Partly Cloudy

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

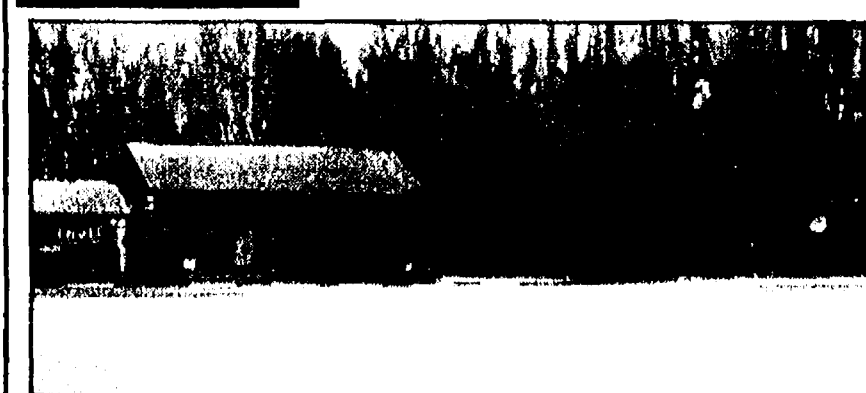
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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate



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Commercial /
Investment Specialist
Investors / User
Properties
Phone: (989) 348-7966



"A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LIVE, PLAY AND STILL TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS"

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1. Real Estate

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HANDICAP-CUSTOMIZED home: Raised dishwasher, walk-in jet tub, phone jacks in every room, customized lighting, heated garage, Grayling address. \$235,900. Greenridge Realty. 231-627-6221. (-9/1)

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2002 New, quality, log sided home on a beautiful 3.73 acre wooded parcel. Home offers privacy and outstanding views. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, stone fireplace, attached garage. 2,079 SF not including full walk out basement. #4952 \$210,000



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(989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

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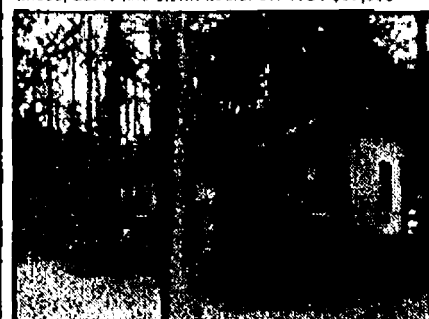


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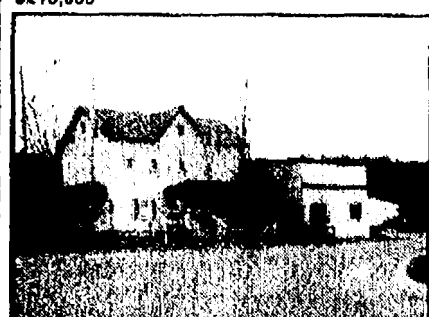
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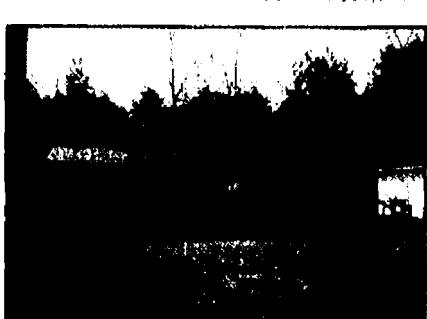
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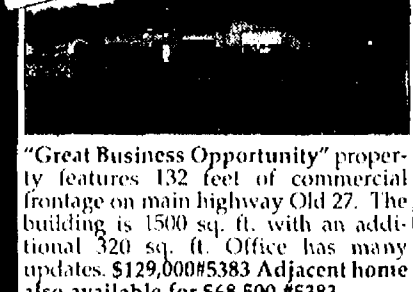
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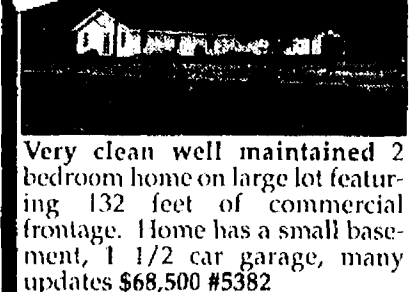
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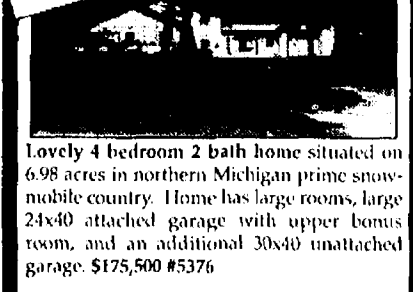
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NEW LISTING



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Location, this home has it all. Living room, family room with fireplace, Florida room full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, paved drive, landscaping, and only minutes from town. Lots of updates all within the last 5 years. #5275 \$114,000



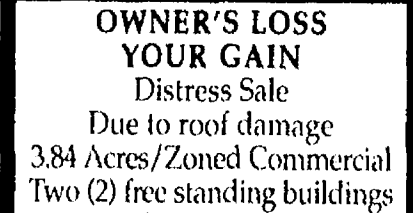
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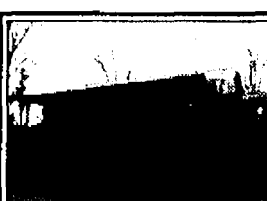
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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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MEUENS 14 FOOT extra wide aluminum boat with trailer. 5 1/2 HP Johnson Seahorse trolling motor for \$500. 989-344-0232. (-2-9-16/5)

PHOTOS IN BOXES? Take them from shoe box to showcase! Entire album done in five classes. Materials provided, \$35 class. Call Nancy Hodges. Preserve your precious memories. 275-4026. (SGF-9-16/5)

ALUMINUM 75" x 63" pick up cab with canoe racks. \$100. 348-4502. (-7/1/04t/f/5)

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8. Announcements

CONTAGIOUS KARAOKE - with Paul and Mary Jane. Playing at Dingman's Bar in Kalkaska Friday's and Saturday's from 9:30 - 1:30 am, at Tin Fish Cafe in Roscommon Sunday's (family night) from 5 pm - 9 pm. (-2-9-16/8)

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CLUB KENO & PULL TABS at the Gray Rock Cafe! The Gray Rock Cafe has given away over \$90,000 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04tf/8)

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB Twilight rates, Sunday - Thursday after 2:30 pm. Nine hole green fee \$9.00, cart \$7.00, eighteen hole green fee \$14.00, cart \$11.00. Call for tee times. 989-348-5618. (-2-9-16/8)

SUNDAYS 10:30 am, NFL - National Fun League at Hawk Ridge Golf Course starting 12th thru October 31st. 9 hole scramble \$20 per player. Following golf watch the Lions. Enjoy food and drink specials and \$Half Time contests\$. 989-275-2000. (-2-9/8)

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH and Saturday September 11th, 9 to 4. Tons of stuff: kids clothes 0-5t, plus size women's and L-XL men's clothes, upright freezer, toys, and tons of misc. 323 Evergreen. (-2-9/10)

1358 CRAWFORD AVENUE Thursday, September 9th. 10-4. Friday, September 10th. 10-3. Everything must go. Household and miscellaneous items. (-9/10)

YARD SALE 710 Park. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Sporting goods, tables, 3 each, stove - kitchen, bows, misc. 9 to 5. (-9/10)

3 FAMILY YARD SALE Something for everyone! Priced to sell! 7488 N. Lane Drive, Frederic. Watch for signs. 9 am till? September 11th and 12th. (-9/10)

MARKET FOR MISSIONS rummage sale and bake sale. Good Shepherd Church, 149 E. Robinson Lake Road, Roscommon, MI. 1 mile west of M-18 and I-75 interchange. September 9th - 5 pm to 8 pm. Come and join us for our first annual Early Bird Pre-Sale, all prices will be doubled to help support community missions. Refreshments will be served. September 10th - 9 am to 6 pm. Sale and bake sale. September 11th - 9 am to 12. Bag day, anything you can get in a bag for \$1, large items 1/2 off. (-9/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE 9657 N. Roberts, Frederic. 9-6. Friday the 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th. Kids clothes, toys, some tools, Ford tractor, Ford 1971 pick-up, 2000 S-10 Blazer and lots more. (-9/10)

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. Exercise equipment, trampoline, furniture, clothing, scrub uniforms, Avon items, dishes, games and much more. 355 Red Tailed Hawk Loop off Wilcox Bridge Road. (-9/10)

GARAGE SALE September 10

9. Personals

10. Garage Sales and 11. 9-3. M-72 West 8 miles. Left on Riverview Road 1 1/2 mile. Moving in, moving out, moving away. Lots of stuff. Furniture, toys, glassware, bedding, snowmobile, bikes, washer and dryer, dishwasher. A big, loud, green '87 mudbog truck. 2 axle flatbed 16' trailer. (-9/10)

ANTIQUE ESTATE TAG SALE Farm equipment, antique auto parts, tools, model T parts, doors, forge and much more. September 11 from 9 am to 6 pm. Take I-75 to exit 244, Higgins Lake. Turn left to blinker, turn north 1/2 mile to Dort Road and follow signs. Mills-McDonald appraisals. 231-624-1648. (-9/10)

GRAYLING MOOSE #1162 Annual garage sale. 9-10-11. 9-5. South Grayling Road. (-9/10)

6235 MCCULLUM TRAIL. Off Old 27, three miles north of Higgins Lake. Antiques: trunk, barber chair, end table, tools. Nordic Track, glass wear, misc. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10-5. (-2-9/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 11 and 12. 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Household items, girl's bike. 3028 Poplar (turn right on Margrethe Blvd. off M-93, turn right on Insley then right on Poplar). (-9/10)

GARAGE SALE 9-11-04. 9 am till? 2485 Marshall Road, Karen Woods. Rain or shine. Elgin boat motor, Craftsman 8" table saw, tent 10x13. Lots of good clean stuff. Clothes, end tables. (-9/10)

2481 S. BARKER Lake Road. Washer/dryer, stove, microwave, clothes, household items, chainsaw, misc. Friday, Saturday 9-5. Sunday 9-4. (-9/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE 5734 Loeffler, Lovells. Off Twin Bridge Road. Friday and Saturday. (-9/10)

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

lectibles, curiosities. Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th. 9 am - 6 pm. 7086 Wildwood (off M-93, towards Camp Grayling). (-9/10)

11. Automotive Sales

REMEMBER LAST WINTER - Incredible deals for early season buyers at 4 Mile Welding Western Snowplows Sales & Service, Grayling. 989-348-2613. (-2-9-16/11)

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7. Miscellaneous

Crossword Answers

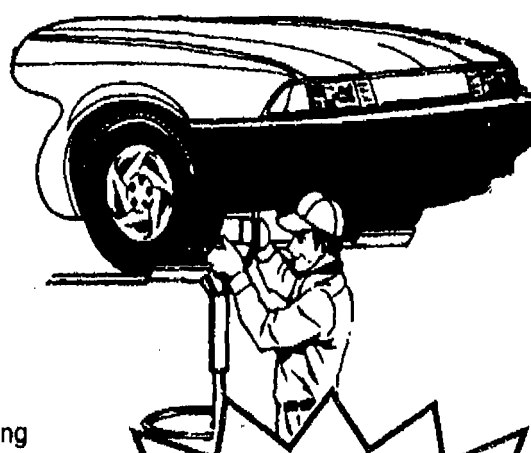
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